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FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADJT. GEN. D. H. HASTINGS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

THERE was something peculiarly pathetic about the Thanksgiving services in Johnstown.

SCIENTISTS report the earth to be getting larger. This will make the people who want it, all the more eager to get possession.

THE Yale men must feel like kicking themselves, and yet, if they were to kick as they did in the game with Princeton it would not hurt.

ONE cent letter is undoubtedly coming but Postmaster General Wanamaker is of the opinion that it would be injudicious to adopt it for some time yet.

READERS of the newspapers will soon begin to think something is wrong if they open their papers in the morning and don't find an account of a $5,000,000 fire.

THE popular lines will soon be:

"A little boy,
A pair of skates,
A hole in the ice,
And golden gates."

NEVER depend on other men to help you to achieve success. This is a cold, a selfish and an unfriendly world, and he who does not fight his own battles is likely to fall by the wayside.

BUFFALO BILL'S daughter, while in England with her father, was presented in court, but that does not seem to have made her any less patriotic than formerly as is shown by her marriage to an American citizen.

A lady 's gold ring was found in a very singular way at Trenton, Me., the other day. George W Austin, after a drive from Ellsworth, found the ring pressed tightly around one of the calks of his horse's shoe. The horse had stepped into the ring and taken it along.

ALL the accounts of the killing of Miss Price, near Karthaus, show it to have been an unusually brutal and diabolical outrage. The melancholy reflection about it is that, even should the wretch who committed the foul crime be caught, no possible punishment that can be given him will be sufficient for such a monstrous deed.

AN Irishman who had been brought up in the country where stones lay loose about the fields, and the dogs, on account of the sheep, were kept in kennels visited a city for the first time, when a dog rushed out and barked at him. He stopped and tried to pull a stone out of the pavement to fling at the cur, but found it fast. "Faith," said he. "this is a quare coantree where all the dogs are loose and all the stones are tied!"

THOS. A. ARMSTRONG, the great friend of laboring men, has had a handsome monument erected in his memory at Pittsburg. It was the highest tribute to his character that he had none of the arts of the demagogue about him. He was honest and sincere, and was not thinking first of his own advancement in whatever he did. Such public men are so rare that they should have a monument, even if they are not as widely known as honest "Tom" Armstrong.

WM. L. SCOTT'S Spring Valley miners did not have much of a Thanksgiving. Mr. Scott himself was so busy counting up the money he made at horse-racing this season and his chances for election to the United States Senatorship next year that he forgot to send them any turkeys, and as they have been engaged in a starving-out contest with him for some months until recently they didn't exactly stuff themselves with the great American bird. The prospects of many of them for making a day of enjoyment out of the next Thanksgiving at present are none of the brightest if they remain in Spring Valley, as Mr. Scott has refused to employ all labor leaders and men who belong to labor unions.

OCTOBER exports, $98,890,214, are the largest in that month ever known, and the largest for any month ever recorded, except December 1880. But December is a month which, in big years, runs from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 larger than October. The extra demand for cotton, about $13,000,000, due to the low stock and corners in September, accounts for part of the increase, but not for all. A part of the advance was due to the increase in minor imports and manufactures, which is a feature of this year's trade. This, in its turn, is caused by price rising more rapidly abroad than here. This has been true in nearly all articles relatively, and in many absolutely. The advance of the past six weeks may prevent the usual advance in exports in December over October, but the outgo of merchandise is already large enough to lay the foundations of a most prosperous year in our foreign trade, a prosperity not depending, as in 1879 and 1880, on the export of one or two articles of food.

THE CLEVELAND-HILL FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

It is authoritively announced that "Mr. Cleveland's friends appreciate the necessity of forming an anti-Hill organization," and that the aggressive regarding the Presidency in 1892. Any one who has paid attention to the drift of matters in the Democratic party must have seen that to a straight-out contest between Cleveland and Hill it must come. Tammany has made this necessary by its undisguised support of Hill. The contest in New York, which ever way it goes, will decide the nomination. True, it has happened that Presidents have been nominated in opposition to the voice of their own State, but not when that State was essential to an election. That Hill has the power to control a majority of the New York delegation is at present as certain as anything ever was. What may occur to produce a change, cannot of course be foreseen. No such change seems probable now. And yet Cleveland's supporters hope to bring it about. The contest will go on, there being but one condition that is liable to prevent its going through to the end, and that is the possibility of ex-Secretary Whitney becoming a compromise candidate with the support of both factions. A contest therefore has been begun in New York on which the next Democratic nomination will depend.

BRAZIL'S DANGER.

Brazil's greatest danger will be found in enlarging the suffrage. Her late slave population are notoriously far less qualified for the intelligent exercise of suffrage than our emancipated slaves, while their opportunities for improvement are next to none at all. Ignorance being a Republic's greatest foe, it cannot be otherwise than a mistake to bestow equal suffrage upon the slave population of Brazil, more especially if it be persuant, as seems probable, to a coercive demand. The experience of the United States in this respect is instructive and could be studied to advantage by the new Republic of the south. Present apparent strength purchased by concessions of this character at once create doubts of future stability. That Brazil will succeed in establishing a prosperous Republic is greatly to be desired, that the wisdom of this enlargement of the suffrage so as to include the ignorant classes is so seriously to be questioned.

Rising In Life.

Why do I wish to rise in life? What is my highest aim in business, in society, in the home? Am I striving solely for my own happiness or improvement in glory, or rather for the power to help and to bless others? Am I willing, in my own struggles, to, rise, to crowd down those that are feebler, or am I trying in every upward step to lift them up with me? On the faithful answer to such questions does all the true success depend which consists in heaping up money, or popularity, or knowledge, solely for selfish gratification is rotten at the core, and will soon fail, even in his own unworthy aim; while that which gains that it may distribute, and obtain light that it may illume, is the only sound and real prosperity, and is that which determines the real value of each man and each woman to the community in which they dwell.

—Some person tried hard to start a canard yesterday to the effect that another murder had been committed in Centre county—this time in the eastern part—but it was no go. There was no foundation to build on.

The Speakership.

The contest for the Speakership has been conducted for the most part in admirable temper and in generous rivalry. The competitors are themselves close friends, and their supporters have approached the contest in the same friendly spirit. Wherever the fortune of success may fall, it will be cordially accepted.

There has been nothing to impart any tinge of bitterness to the honorable struggle. The little talk about the "interference" of outside leaders and the application of the 'unit rule' in New York and Pennsylvania is only the buzz and flurry of competition and does not possess the dignity of serious moment. No member parts with the control of his own vote. Every man is master of his own action. Every one will follow his own judgment, for there is no power to make him do otherwise. If in any case personal choice and actual vote shall not concur, it will be not because individual preference is surrendered under any constraint, but because deliberate judgment commends the policy of united action.

Outside of the gentle zephyr on this question there is nothing to excite any feeling. There is no issue of principle between the candidates. They stand for no differences of policy. On the large question of the tariff, the developement of commerce, the regulation of the currency and other broad public measures which are to come before Congress, the selection of any one over the others would possess no particular significance. Nor do we believe that any attempt to introduce the sectional issue can be made with success. It does not belong in the contest and it can not properly be thrust in.

Mr. Reed is supported by most of the members from the East not because he is an Eastern man but because they believe he is the fit man for the place. Most of the Western men are ranged around Western candidates not on the ground that they are Western candidates but because with four of them in the field the magnetism of State or vicinage compliment is sufficient to attract and divide them up at the outset. They are all worthy of support, but they can not all remain in the race, and when the contest narrows to those between whom the final choice must be made the lines may be expected to cross sections and sweep the country.

Doubtless most of the members feel that they could be happy with either were the other dear candidates away. Since they are compelled to choose between them they will exercise their personal preference, and will further ask which one is best fitted to rule a close House at a critical time with a turbulent minority. With the good temper that prevails the outcome may be contemplated with serenity.

SNEEZING.

Think of a sneezing epidemic. We can think of other epidemics which are, as a rule, more fatal in their consequences; but it is hard to think of anything more positively disagreeable. Yet such is the epidemic with which, according to some of our prophets, we are threatened. Sneezing has taken possession of the Imperial Palace at St. Petersburg. The place is filled with sneezers. The great galleries and halls resound with sneezing. The disagreeable sounds are heard equally in the cook's scullery and in the imperial bed-chambers. No one escapes. The epidemic is traveling westward. We shall soon hear of it in Wien, in Berlin and not improbably at Windsor. If it reaches the Atlantic seaboard we may look for it here. It will be a new sensation; but it will be a change. We are unwilling to believe that sneezing is a sure prelude to cholera.

THE republican caucus made no mistake when it selected Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for the speakership of the national house of representatives. He should have had no opposition, not because he is fitted for the place, but because on other occasions when a nomination was simply an empty compliment he was the republican nominee. His friends were quite right when they insisted that if he was a proper candidate in the days when the republicans were in the minority, justice demanded that he be made speaker now that the republican party has it in its power to elect him. He is a man of large legislative experience, of signal executive ability, a friend of the protective policy, and will make an efficient and impartial speaker. Even the democrats concede that he is fitted in all respects for the position to which he will be elected today, and he will do all in his power to make this session a business one.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

The price of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is $1.50. We want 500 new subscribers before the 1st of January, 1890. How are we going to get them? Simply by giving more than has ever been given before in this county. Everybody wants to read a county paper, and all try to get the best. The REPUBLICAN is now as good a paper, and will, ere long be THE BEST in the county. We now make the following offer:

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The Ingersollian Hereafter.

It is remarkable how often, perhaps unconsciously, infidelity pays to Christianity the tribute of imitation. For example, at a recent funeral in Boston, Mass., where Col. Robert Ingersoll delivered an eloquent address, the floral devices included a torch with the inscription: "Gone Before." From the standpoint of infidelity may we ask, Gone where? According to Col Ingersoll the answer is, Gone nowhere. His philosophy ends at the grave. It does not and can not offer any consolation beyond that point. He tells us that life is only "a dream that lies between the shadowy shores of sleep and death." Not all his boasted contempt for fables and miracles, not all his assumed wisdom as a teacher of greater truths than are to be found in the Bible, can do more than to proclaim that the clods falling upon a coffin have nothing further to believe or expect. We are born, we live, we disappear, he declares, and that is all that can be said; "we mingle again with the dust, and the knot intrinsecate forever falls apart." In short, his logic leads to annihilation, and those "gone before" are so much discarded matter.

The infidels themselves do not like to acknowledge this empty and dreary conclusion. When they come to put their own dead away they are constrained to reach out for the comforts which religion supplies. They are not satisfied with the idea that they are never again to see the loved ones whose departure is so hard to bear. In spite of their professed scorn for the Christian faith, they practically confess its value and render indirect homage to its influence. They are unwilling to believe that in a case which comes directly home to them the penalty of annihilation must be exacted; and so they seek to modify their doctrine with acts of reverence and tenderness which plainly betray the thoughts which they refuse to speak. It does not seem to them either necessary or reasonable that life should utterly go out like a snuffed candle, with no chance of continuance elsewhere. Try as they may, they cannot quite conquer the feeling that their philosophy, when put to a personal test, fails to answer a sound and consistent purpose. The theory of "the eternal march of causes and effects," as Col. Ingersoll calls it, does not appear so rational and admirable when they are required to make a sacrifice to it by giving up forever a child, a wife, or a mother.

It is all very well to say that a noble life enriches the world, and that to labor for others is at once a duty and a reward; but that is not sufficient. The best of service does not reconcile either the judgment or the conscience to the idea of annihilation. On the contrary, the better the service the harder it is to overcome the belief that the grave does not put a stop to the work nor shut out the prospect of higher recompense than this world can give. The fatal weakness of infidelity lies in this refusal to provide a hereafter, either for the glorification of the good or the punishment of the transgressing. The rest to which it invites the weary and the heavy-laden implies only everlasting darkness, whereas that promised by Christianity means a release from toil and sorrow, with a condition of active happiness succeeding. Col. Ingersoll presents the philosophy of ultimate nothingness in an attractive and audacious style, but it does not furnish any nourishment. His affluence of adjectives, his facility of alliteration and his frequent touches of wit and poetry make his discourses always readable, but they do not contribute anything to the popular welfare. Christianity is insulted, but not injured, by such assaults and they are worth noting only because they serve by contrast to emphasize the superior excellence of the faith against which they are directed.

SOCIETY OUTRAGED VS. JUSTICE AVENGED.

The result of the Hopkins murder trial in the courts of our county last week does credit to Centre county justice and a Centre county Jury. When on that bloody Sunday of the 22nd of September, W. Seely Hopkins outraged society, disabused confidence and filial affection by stealing from his own cellar, where he had lain for seven long hours premeditating and planning the devilish deed, and in cold blood, hearkened not to the entreaties of her whom he had sworn to love, honor and protect, sent the cold and cruel missive of death crashing through the vitals of the wife of his bosom. Not satisfied yet was this then raging maniac, and to fully quench his apparently insatiate thirst for blood, he, while on her knees begging "Seely, for God's sake don't," sends a bullet crashing through the brain of his mother-in-law. To complete the dark tragedy he attempts to take his own life but an over-ruling providence spared him that justice might be avenged according to the laws of this great Commonwealth.

Summary punishment is not to be at all times countenanced, but verily it would at times seem excusable in some cases, even in this great state of Penna. But in this case the decree of the government prevailed and the man whose hands were dyed with the blood of his victims was given a fair and impartial trial. A jury of intelligent men adjudged him guilty according to the evidence and law in the case; the court gave him a chance to show cause why sentence of death should not be pronounced on him, and he could not. The terrible words were then spoken which decreed that the double murderer and would-be self-murderer, William S. Hopkins, should be confined to the jail of Centre county until at such time when it should be so appointed, when he should be taken from thence to the place of execution, there to be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Oh, terrible retribution! Surely God will avenge the blood of the innocent. Society was terribly outraged on that Sunday in September but now man has so decreed, and when the final act is played and the curtain drops over the last scene as the life of the murderer pays the penalty of that outrage justice will be avenged, and mortal man satisfied.

IT is claimed that General Hastings is doing nothing whatever to advance his chances for the gubernatorial nomination, and yet he is apparently far in the lead of candidates at this time. The first Hastings club yet reported, has been organized by the young Republicans of Lancaster, who have formed a Hastings marching club for service during the coming gubernatorial campaign. This is one of the "straws" which show the popularity of the Adjutant General, and give promise that his boom is still growing throughout the State.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

Why bless your heart, brother, the big Adjutant General don't need to do anything. It is the citizens of the state that are doing it all. He is the people's choice and in that capacity will be unanimously nominated and elected with one of the biggest majorities that ever was heaped on any candidate for that office.

Does Murder Out.

The skill of detectives in the face of such mysteries as the recent girl murders in New York and Chicago seems an idle boast. The coroner's jury in a Cleveland murder case are unable to reach any conclusion except the conclusion by which nothing is concluded. The sum of their verdict is that the victim is dead. They think it possible that the girl was killed by her lover, but there is really no case against him. The fact seems to be that the officers, who covet the reward, can find no one else to suspect. Meanwhile, here in Pennsylvania: a case even more curious and startling claims public attention. Clara Price a beautiful young girl, was found dead in the roadway near Karthaus last Wednesday. Several bullet holes found on her body told the manner of her death. The person of the poor girl had been violated, but no robbery had been committed. There are theories on theories; suspicions of tramps and other persons, but no motive of the murder can be guessed at, and there is positively no evidence against anyone.

The days of unsolved tragedies seem to have returned. Pennsylvania has experienced a remarkable success of murder mysteries. The Clara Price case is only the latest item of a long account of bungled and unsolved work on which detectives in the Keystone State have expended their energies in vain. In view of the record of murders which are constantly baffling detective skill, there is just now a reasonable ground for a man who contemplates murder to say to himself: "I can cover my tracks; they can't catch me." And pointing to the unsolved tragedies which he can recall, the man with murder in his heart builds a hope of passing in the world forever undetected and unpunished, and nerved by this hope, born of bygone murder mysteries he goes forth to kill. Undetected murders are thus the seed of murders yet to come, and in the next links of the crimson chain—we mean when detection and arrest have ensued—the record of murders unpunished by hanging, murders only half punished on account of jury disagreements and law technicalities, or not punished at all—these still farther impress the murderer with conviction that if murder does out, it by no means follows that the murder will receive his deserts.

GENERAL NOTES.

Natural gas will be on tap in Detroit in about ten days.

King, the aeronaut, in 38 years, has made 302 balloon ascensions.

A proud mother in Mercer, Cala., owns a four-month-old baby that weighs 26 pounds and has cut four teeth.

At present prices it is estimated that the ivory collected by Emin Pasha would be worth a million sterling.

At Wabash, Ind., the snow plows were got out on Friday. There were drifts on the tracks over two feet deep.

Spezia is now the strongest maritime fortress of Italy; over $10,000,000 have been expended on its extensive fortifications.

By the resurvey of the boundary line between Nevada and California the latter gains a strip over 200 miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide.

A colored woman who said her age was 101 years was arrested and put in the Birmingham, Ala., lockup the other day. She had been quarrelling.

There is advertised for sale in Worcestershire a piece of property on a lease which has 1,711 years yet to run. It was made for 2,000 years in 1600.

The Iron Founders' Union of Great Britain is 80 years old. It has 10,000 members and owns $100,000. The workmen average $8.20 to $10 a week.

The French railways, during the six months of the Exposition, earned 85,000,000 francs over the earnings during the corresponding period of last year.

A spring of petroleum has been discovered on the iron range in Wisconsin by a well known explorer, who found it a few days ago. It has been tested in Ashland and found genuine.

Two Beatrice, Neb., men have patented a portable corn husker, which is drawn through the fields and husks the corn as clean as could be desired. It is claimed it will husk 12 acres a day.

E A Taylor, who lives about three miles from Smithville, Ga., caught in a trap in Kinchafoonee creek, Saturday and Sunday night, 1,200 pounds of fish. One catfish weighed over 45 pounds.

Kilowatts is the term which is to be used hereafter to express the power of electric machines. The word 'horse-power' will be no longer employed in referring to the power of any electric motor.

The increased binding power of cement due to the addition of sugar is said to be due more to mechanical than to chemical causes. Sugar retards rather than accelerates the setting of the cement.

A scientist says that there is such a thing as a hoop-snake, but that it doesn't roll like a hoop. It simply makes a succession of loops, like the inch worm, but so rapidly that it seems to role around like a hoop.

If you would gaze on an example of superb disgust, find the Maine hunter who thought he fired at the shining orbs of a ferocious wild cat and afterwards discovered that he had filled a tomato can with shotholes.

A Seattle contractor tried to get 25 men to work one day last week. A police officer took him to a saloon where over 40 idle men were lounging about. Out of the entire number only four expressed a willingness to labor.

A Pittsford, Mich., man has just abstained from swallowing food for 53 consecutive days, and still lives. It wasn't because he had nothing to eat, either, but because he had paralysis of the neck. He is better now, and ate a big turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day.

About two months ago Mrs. Ed. Wessets, of Frost, Clare county, Mich., moved to Tennessee. She took her dog with her, but lost it in Cincinnati. A few days ago the dog made its appearance at the old home in Frost, a good bit the worse for wear, but happy to get home. How did the dog find its way back?

Guilty!

After a Fair and Impartial Trial W. S. Hopkins Stands Convicted of

MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE

CLOSING SCENES AND INCIDENNS OF THE TRIAL IN DETAIL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

In yesterday's session some thoughtless persons laughed at some of the evidence being given, whereupon His Honor, Judge Furst ordered the officers of the court, if any more such demonstrations were made to bring the offender before him for punishment, remarking that the case on trial was to important and serious for demonstrations of approval or disapproval.

District Attorney Meyers is the hardest worked member of the bar.

The Judges were all promptly on the Bench, on time. The venerable B. Galbraith, who is in his 80th year, and who has opened the courts of this county, as crier for the last 30 years, in clear penetrating tones notified all having business before this court to come forward and be heard closing with God save the Commonwealth.

Fred Todd was the first witness examined. Reside at Philipsburg, was at livery stable of Alports on Sunday of the shooting. Revolver shown him said he gave it to Rhule. Had it 5 minutes. Cross examined. Couldn't say it was same revolver.

Samuel Rhule sworn. Reside in Philipsburg was present at livery stable when prisoner shot himself. He identified the revolver as being the one handed him by witness. Todd produced it afterward at inquest. It was then in same condition. I gave it to District Attorney at inquest I identified it by the number. Am not positive about the number but am as to the other marks.

J J Wigamen sworn. Reside in Clearfield county near Houtzdale. Am a brother-in-law of late Esther Wigamen. Am acquainted with prisoner. Saw him at my house Nov. 1888. Prisoner told me he would kill Mrs. Wigamen in presence of his wife Maggie. He showed ill will toward Mrs. Wigamen.

Cross-examined. Prisoner and wife were at my house about an hour. His wife went home and prisoner went some where else. Both came to tell me their troubles. Prisoner said he would kill T J Myers, Esther Wigamen and Mrs. Clarkson or any other person that would interfere with his wife. He was away one hour and came back and asked for his wife. I told him I would not allow that kind of talk in my house. Hopkins' wife told me he was abusing her and her mother and asked what was best to do in the matter. Advised them to separate. His wife said prisoner would not go. Prisoner laid his hand on his hip pocket when he made the threat of killing. His wife said it was wrong for him to accuse her. Prisoner looked mad. He looked cross at his wife is the way he showed especial ill will. When talking about Mrs. Wigamen he looked mad when he said he would kill Mrs. Wigamen the black s——of a b——He threatened Myers nd Mrs. Clarkson by themselves, not at time he threatened Mrs. Wigamen.

Re-Direct. Prisoner said he would not keep house as he couldn't get a house. I told him if he would I would assist them.

Mrs. Jennie Wigamen sworn. Resids near Houtzdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Esther Wigamen on May last. Hopkins was in their yard when he told me that he couldn't bear Mrs. Wigamen as she was mean and stingy. Nothing said in house at that time. Was back again in July. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Wigamen.

After dinner they told me they wanted to tell me their trouble. Mrs. Wigamen told me her trouble in presence of prisoner, that prisoner was not treating them right, that he swore at them. Substance was that they were being abused. Hopkins said to Mrs. Wigamen, you d—— old b——h have you told her your story. Hopkins grabbed deceased by the neck. She said you now see how he abuses me and it is not the first time. Maggie showed me her lip where Hopkins had hit her. Prisoner went out and came back got poker and ran after Mrs. Wigamen and Maggie went between them prisoner put his hand on his pocket and said he would blow her brains out. He said Mrs. Wigamen was mean and dirty and stingy; that she cut butter with knife she was eating with, that he was not used to eating with hog's. He did appear to be mad at Maggie. I was afraid of him. Took Mrs. Wigamen away that night, came back next morning. He bid me good bye and said he would not be there in the morning.

Cross-examination. It was in July Hopkins grabbed Mrs. Wigamen by the throat. She told me prisoner was not treating her well. He said Mrs. Wigamen had not paid him for some work. Maggie and Hopkins were both in the room when Maggie told me her trouble. One complaint of Maggie was prisoner invited some gentlemen to the house when they were in bed and wanted them to get up which they did. The gentlemen had beer, and were told not to bring any beer in her house, prisoner told her that a Mr. Hughes was coming around that night and she should entertain him until he came around.

They talked about 15 minutes; after Mr. Hughes went out Hopkins accused his wife of being too intimate with Mr. Hughes. He said he was at side of house looking in at window. He said he saw nothing improper, Maggie said she thought Hopkins owed Mr. Hughes an apology as he might think she was not a proper person. Prisoner said he would not apologize as he never would give up. Am wife of J J Wigamen. Maggie said she had never met Hughes until night. Prisoner brought him there.

Mrs. Agnes McCully sworn. Reside in Spring township. Was at Philipsburg on 21st of August 1889, visited Mrs. Wigamen, Hopkins wife and Mrs. Wigamen were there when I visited them at Dorsey Myers. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Wigamen and Hopkins were there, Hopkins asked his wife where she had been all evening, she replied she had been there all the time, Hopkins replied like hell. Hopkins and Mrs. Wigamen had trouble about some gentlemen. I remarked to Hopkins that he had never seen anything wrong with Maggie, prisoner said he had not. After we went to bed he called to his wife to get up. His wife said she wouldn't as she was afraid of him. Am related to the late Mrs. Wigamen.

X Ex—Went there Aug. 21st 1889, it was Thursday evening that I first heard the trouble between them, they were quarrelling about remarks prisoner said he heard at a hotel, I advised Hopkins to pay no attention to the remarks. Mrs. Wigamen didnt look out of window when she was called. In the night Mrs. Wigamen became alarmed as she thought some one was picking lock. I heard nothing but the wind.

Mrs. Neddie Myers sworn. Reside in Philipsburg, am wife of T J Myers. Know the prisoner. He's about 25 or 27 years—Mrs. Wigamen was about 50 years old. Have visited Mrs. Wigamen. Heard Hopkins during the summer say that he would cut their hearts out—his wife and Mrs. Wigamen. Have seen Mrs. Wigamen run out doors and ask Hopkins for Gods sake not to kill Maggie.

Cross-examined. Heard quarrelling there nearly all summer. Don't think prisoner ever went into the house but I heard quarrelling. It was so every time I saw prisoner go into the house. He said I will cut their hearts out, in a very grinding manner, have heard that threat used several times, possibly half a dozen times. He was in kitchen when I heard it, could see them through the window of their kitchen. I didn't think prisoner meant what he said as I couldn't think any man could be mean enough to do the like.

Robert Wigamen re-called. Three weeks previous to the murder there was trouble with the prisoner. Sunday morning 3 weeks before murderer Hopkins swore he would kill my mother. Hopkins was arrested that day without a warrant and gave bail, Tuesday following Sunday he abused my mother, Hopkins had beat my sister and was up stairs. Officer took Hopkins out of house. Hopkins conduct toward mother has been very bitter, often threatning to shoot mother, breaking chairs, etc., this kind of trouble occurred more than once in my presence.

Cross-examine. It was my sister and Hopkins had a fuss about paying milk bill on Sunday morning. Hopkins wanted the money. Don't know as Hopkins had any trouble with my mother at that time. Have seen Hopkins choke my mother more than once within the last year. He choked her for sticking her knife in butter when eating. My mother told Dorsey Myers to have Hopkins arrested at that time.

Dorsey Myers sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Am brother to Esther Wigamen Three weeks before the murder Mrs. Wigamen asked me to have Gordon arrest him, I found him in the wood house When he got back he went into house and I heard them quarrelling. On Tuesday evening was at house and Hopkins ran down stairs from his wife where he had been quarrelling. Mrs Wigamen at that time was after a warrant for Hopkins. This was about 3 weeks before murder. This trouble occurred not over three weeks before the murder was committed.

Cross-examination. After I went for Gordon, went to Wigamen's and found Hopkins in woodshed.

My house and Mrs Wigamen's house are on the same lot. When Hopkins started to run out of house I grabbed him. He was making for the door, I opened the door, caught prisoner in kitchen and lead him down and choked him, I went to my work and Hopkins got away. He was arrested for abusing the women I suppose. He don't remember the day he was arrested. He went away and came back and was arrested by Constable Click who turned him over to Mr Gordon. Didn't see any trouble between Mrs Wigamen and Hopkins and Mrs Hopkins that night.

Mrs. Blanche Meyers sworn. Three weeks before murder occurred on Tuesday evening Mrs. Wigamen came up to my house. Went to house in evening and heard Hopkins and his wife quarrelling. The door was shut, Mrs. Wigamen was afraid to go down with me. Mrs. Wigamen and T J Meyers went for the warrant. I went back to the house saw Hokpins there. Live on same lot of Wigamen's. He showed more ill will toward Mrs. Wigamen, than Maggie, I heard him say you old black b——h I'll cut your heart out I told him he would hang for it. He said d—— the law.

Last December he wanted money but was told there was none. He said g——d your black heart I will cut your heart out. On Decoration Day they had another quarrel and Mrs. Wigamen ran out of the house, prisoner said if Mrs. Wigamen would leave him and his wife would live happy.

Cross-examined. Heard Maggie say Oh! Seely don't kill me, they were quarrelling. I was always afraid of prisener. I didn't go into the house. Went into house with my husband and cried murder. My husband choked the prisoner in Mrs. Wigamens house. Have known prisondr over two years. Some men came in after prisoner and took Hopkins out. Was afraid husband would hurt Hopkins. Don't you know that a brother would take his sisters part. Eighteen months ago Hopkins wanted money from Mrs. Wigamen, when prisoner made threats, have heard him make a dozen threats against her within last year.

Dr. J H Pierce, recalled. I saw W S Hopkins before murder. He said if Mrs. Wigamen and Maggie would sign a paper he called a divorce that would end the trouble. Told him it was no good. He said they were trying to get Maggie away from him but he would be d'md if they should have her.

Cross-examined. This was Friday before the murder occurred.

Emeline Clarkson sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Have heard Hopkins make threats against the life of Mrs. Wigamen. Esther Wigamen is my sister. Heard him make threats against her life many times.

Cross-examine. The first threat made was about a year ago. He was always wanting money. He called her miserly and a black bich. The last threat was September. Prisoner was breaking chairs in the house. He used awful bad language. He said he would ruin the woman and burn her house down and kill all of them.

This witness was very much affected whilst giving her evidence.

Robert Wigamen re-called. Saw Hopkins on Wednesday before the tragedy on the Houtzdale train. He was on train when near Philipsburg.

John M Click sworn. I saw prisoner and arrested him on Wednesday before the shooting, I arrested him and went with him to get bail. Told him I hadnt time to run around with him. At Passmore house handed him over to constable Gorden.

A J Gordon sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Am constable. Saw Hopkins on Wednesday before shooting. Took him to Squire Duncans. Went with him to hunt bail. Mrs. Wisgmen said if Hopkins would go away was all she wanted. He was in lockup over night. I left him go to hunt bail and I didn't see him until after the murder.

Cross-exanine. He went to Osc ola to hunt bail. Had a commitment to put him in jail. At Mrs. Wigamen's request I left him go away.

Frank Humphrey sworn. Live in Philipsburg. Saw Hopkins Saturday morning before the shooting at father's house. He asked for no 32. cartridges. I gave him 4 and he put them into a re-revolver like the one shown. This was on Saturday morning before the shooting took place. He said he was going to get on the freight and go away.

Cross-examine. It was between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. I saw him come into the wood shed and asked me for cartridges. I gave him 4, and he put them and two other cartridges into his revolver.

G B Miller sworn. Home in Huntingdon Co., but reside in Philipsburg. Saw Hopkins at Osceola Saturday before the shooting. He asked me to take him to Houtzdale, I left him at Sterling. He asked me not to tell any one that I saw him.

Cross examined, He told me he had been arrested and he wanted to get away from them. He said he was going there to get his overcoat.

Ed Perks Jr., sworn. Was at Houtzdale on Saturday and saw W S Hopkins at the Arlington House about 4 o'clock p. m.

Cross examined. He told me not to say to any one that I saw him. Am a freight conductor.

Wm. McCoy sworn. Live in Osceola, saw Hopkins on Saturday the day before the shooting at my place of business between 11 and one o'clock at night sold him a sandwich, I keep a restaurant.

Cross examined. It was near midnight when he came in and asked me to trust him to a sandwich, which I did.

Richard Kline sworn. Live in Osceola, saw prisoner in Osceola evening before the shooting. He turned up his pants ahd went toward Clearfield House. That was the last I saw of him.

Wm Ferguson sworn. Reside in Philipsburg, saw Hopkins at my stable Thurday and Friday before the shooting. The revolver was brought to livery stable, I took the revolver from Hopkins and shot it off. This was after dark. On Saturday morning he was at my stable.

Cross examined. I asked Hopkins for his revolver and took it and shot it off.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session 2nd Day of Trial.

Many ladies were in attendance at the trial all day, and the court room was densely packed with spectators.

The prisoner looks weary and dejected as the evidence closes in on him. His friends were to arrive to-day. As yet no friends but his mother have appeared to brace him up in his trying ordeal.

Court opened at 1.55 o'clock p m with all the judges on the bench. Prisoner brought in by Sheriff Cooke at 10 minutes before 2 p m. Burt Hopkins, brother to prisoner, appeared in court this afternoon. His brother-in-law has not arrived.

H G Norris a traverse jurymen was excused on account of sickness.

B J Laport, sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Am Justice of the Peace, saw Hopkins on Sunday at Alports livery stable, saw him in public building the same day.

Hopkins then told me he had shot Maggie and her mother. Said he done it to get satisfaction. He told Dr. Dunwiddie and others at same time that they would find his shoes in cellar in Mrs Wigamen's house. He said that was his overcoat when it was brought to him. This is the conversation in substance that I heard. It was voluntary on prisoner's part.

Cross examination. He was bleeding from wound on his head at livery stable. Was there only a minute or two. Went to my office to make information. He appeared to be somewhat weak but understood what he was doing. He answered all my questions promptly. Dr Dunwiddie felt his pulse but don't know what he asked him. He answered me all questions freely without any evasion. Prisoner's full name is William Seely Hopkins. Issued commitment on strength of the warrant.

Dr Dunwiddie sworn. Live in Philipsburg. Am a physician. Saw Hopkins on Sunday Sept 22, 1889 I asked prisoner about his condition. He told Squire Laport that he had killed Maggie and her mother to get satisfaction. His condition was very weak from suffering from the shock he had received. He said his shoes were in cellar of Mrs Wigamen's. He answered all questions freely and promptly. He had two wounds in his head. The wounds were on top of his head. The hair was burnt on one side of his head. Balls didn't enter brain but passed between scalp and bone. He suffered no pain.

John M Click re-called. Was at public buildings on Sunday Sept 22. Witness had written down a statement Hopkins made to him at that time. He was lying on bunk in public building. He stated he left Houtzdale at 11 o'clock p m. Went into cellar of house of Wigamen's and staid all night. Took off my shoes so that I would make no noise. When I went up stairs put my hands around her and she told me to get out for a s. of a b. I shot her twice, then went up stairs and shot Mrs. Wigamen twice. I did not brake lock off door when I shot Mrs. Wigamen I broke lock off door some time before to get Maggie to come and sleep with me.

Cross examined. I asked him to make the statement. He didn't volunteer the statement until I asked him. He didn't attempt to conceal anything from me. It is now just as I wrote it at the time he stated it to me. At this point the Commonwealth rested.

At 35 minutes past two p. m. W F Reeder, counsel for the prisoner, opened the case in his defense. He said that all persons charged with crime come into the court with a presumption of innocence which remains until that presumption is broken down by impeachable evidence, and you a true deliverance make. The prisoner is charged with murder. Murder does not result from killing another person but the person killing must be of a sound and perfect mind before you can convict him. If he is a lunatic, a monomaniac you cannot convict. Killing under such circumstances is not murder, Malice must be shown for murder.

The defence say that at time of committing the crime the prisoner was not of a sound mind. We will show you that insanity runs in his family and that he has a sister now in an insane asylum. We will show you that at time of committing this crime the prisoner was not of a sound mind and then shall ask of you to render a verdict of a lower degree if not adjudged insane. His address was eloquent earnest and interesting.

The first witness was Dr. E G Udell, of N Y. Am a physician reside in Spencerport N Y. Am acquainted with prisoner since 1872. Treated prisoner in year of 74 or 75, (at this point Col. Spangler objected to the evidence. The court admitted it.) Treated him for a torn and bruised wound of the head. It was a torn and bruised wound from an inch to an inch and a half in size. He has the scar on his head now which the Dr. pointed out. I stitched the wound which inflamed and stitches had to be removed. There was inflamation and an accumulation of puss in the wound. Don't remember how long I treated him for that wound, I have no reccollection of wound having produced mental difficulty. Cross-examined. The scull was not fractured, it was a scalp wound.

Re direct. It was said the wound was caused by the bursting of an iron pulley in the mill he was working in. To the Court. From time of tending his wound to this, I have not treated prisoner.

Frank Marts was the next witness sworn, reside in Osceoal. Am acquainted with prisoner. He was working at the carpenter trade when I first knew him. Saw him in Osceola Saturday before the murder, saw him three or four days before that. When I saw him last he acted very queer, Before that he was jovial. On that day he had nothing to say. He weighed himself and walked out of the office. First noticed this change in him on the 20th or 21st of sept. Think he was in partnership with some one 3 or 4 months before I saw him the last time.

X Ex—Saw him on or about 20th or 21st. When he was working on Davis' house he appeared to be all right.

John R. Akins sworn. Have known prisoner from one to three years, I saw him lately every evening, Saw him 5 days before the tragedy at Alports stable He said you are a devil of a fellow. It was dark, I took out my revolver. He got an overcoat and went out. He frightened me by his talk and the way the man stared with his eyes. He said he had two detectives on the track of his wife. When a man looks the way he did, has not much on top of his head. He had a strange look that frightened me.

X Ex—It was at Alport's livery stable within five days of the tragedy. It was between 11 and 12 o'clock at night. The voice I heard came from an up stairs door I said I thought you was away; but Seely said I am back again The man looks frightened at me.

Re-direct—He appeared to be looking down with a staring look

Wm Ferguson sworn—Have known prisoner several years Saw him day before tragedy in my stable He had a wild appearance in his eyes I got him a sandwich, and he left He looked wild out of his eyes I shot off his revolver on Friday night On Saturday morning he looked wild as though he was in trouble He told me he was going to his house

X Ex—I heard he had been arrested

Bert Hophins sworn—Reside in Rochester N. Y. Am brother of prisoner. Saw prisoner Sept 14 at Rochester. It was Friday: He came in, shook hands with me. He followed me around until dark. Asked him what was the matter and he wouldn't answer. He followed me all around and acted strange. At 6 o'clock he left me. Went home but he was not there. He went to see his sister. He went away without telling me. My brother was hurt at a planing mill some 15 years ago. Saw him in the drug store. Dr. Udell was dressing wounds. My sister then took him home. He was under treatment for a week or more. He was delirious, tore the clothes all off his mother. He was that way quite often during his sickness. My father died last winter and mother is just about dying now. On my fathers side of the house, father's sister was confined in an asylum in England some years ago.

Geo. M Rhule called and sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Have known prisoner for several years. He worked for me. Saw him on the 8th of September at my house. He was brought to my place for bail. I became responsible for his appearance on Monday morning. He had had some family trouble and was very much excited and had a sort of a wild haunted look. he appeared very much different that morning from the time I had seen him before.

Cross-examine. He was not drunk. His looks differed from a man coming off a spree.

W S Hopkins the prisoner was then sworn. Am 29 years old last July. Was born at Spencerport, N. Y Had lived at Spencerport N Y until I was 21 years of age, when I left. Went to Pittsfield N Y and from there to Philipsburg 8 years ago. Worked at carpenter work, for several persons. I built cars at foundry and machine shop. Worked two weeks for Matt McCully. Was married 2 years ago 23d of last March to Maggie Wigamen. I boarded for seven weeks at St. James Hotel. Went to Spencerport with my wife, came back to Philipsburg and boarded at Parker Hotel. Then went to keeping house with Mrs. Wigamen. Then moved into part of Meyer's property with Emeline Clarks. All lived in there together until Sept., then went to house on 2d street. The four of us then started house keeping. Was at home on Sunday three weeks before the tragedy when I was arrested. After I was released I went home, I was under bail to appear before the Squire on Monday. No person appeared against me and I was released. On Tuesday following I brought some meat home to cook and my wife threw it out doors and we had a quarrel After quarrel was over Dorsey Myers came in and choked me. Alport took him off me and I went out. I started toward 9th street and met Steel Crissman and stopped at Alports stable all night, went to Osceola on the next Friday from there to Williamsport and then to Rochester then to Fairport and back to Rochester and from there to Williamsport. Stayed in Fairport about ten days, visited mother in Rochester 3 hours, saw my sister, brother and brother-in-law in Rochester.

Cross examined. Left Spencerport 8 years this month. Lived with my folks there. Had no quarrel with my father that I recollect of. Mrs. Wigamen was always picking at me. Don't recollect what she said to me at that time. Don't believe I ever took Mrs. Wigamen by the throat. Often called Mrs. Wigamen mean, and she was real mean. I paid the rent before living in the Wigamen's house. I don't think I quarrelled with my wife about paying for the milk. Don't think I ever put Mrs Wigamen out of the house. I broke a chair one day but had no quarrel at that time. Was in Fairport about 10 days. Did no work there, as wages were only $4 per week, Yes, that looks as though it was my letter, I think I wrote the letter. Came from Houtzdale to Philipsburg on the cars. I had a revolver and gave it to the manager of telephone in Philipsburg. I was arrested when I got to Philipsburg. Was put in lockup that evening about 10 o'clock. Think I was let out the next afternoon. On Thursday night stayed in Ferguson stable also next night.

Don't know you. I got to Osceola on Friday. Don't know how I got to Houtzeale. I didn't see the station Agent, store, that testified me. You are off your eggs, It was at Osceola store I saw the station agent not Houtzdale. Dont know John Burns, dont know how I came to Philipsburg but I must have come, but am not positive. Don't know where I went in Philipsburg, Yes it is dark in the morning dont recollect of creeping in the cellar. Dont know as I got into the cellar that night more than what I hear. Dont remember of seeing my wife in the cellar. Dont know as I went out of cellar into house. Dont recollect of shooting Maggie or Mrs. Wigamen. Don't remember her of telling parties in jail that I had killed them.

Don't remember of seeing Akins at all. Don't remember of telling Brit Steel to day that I shot the women and would do it again. Have been told that I am on trial for shooting my wife and Mrs Wigamen. Don't know as I ever remembered shooting them.

Bert Hopkins re called. My fathers sister was confined in a lunitic asylum at the age of 25. She is there now. She has been in several asylums.

X Ex—She is there on account of insanity. Heard from her about three years ago. Have not heard from her since her brothers death. Mr. Reeder said he had two witnesses who had not arrived.

The court said it was a public necessity to hold court to-morrow The circumstances being such that we are compelled to continue the court to-morrow He exhorted the officers to have better ventillation as the air in the court room was so fowl that he was physically exhausted

Court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Long before the time of opening court the house was filled with spectators.

During the time the defendent was on the witness stand yesterday intense anxiety to hear every word of prisoner was manifested by the jury and spectators. It is the general opinion that Hopkins' testimony injured his case.

The jury come into court this morn looking a little weary. The jury in this case mostly is composed of good, substantial citizens, and for intelligence is fully up to the average of Centre county juries.

Court called at 9 a. m. Judge Furst, Rhoades and Munson on the bench.

The jury in answer to a question of court said they were comfortably entertained at the Brockerhoff house.

The prisoner appeared this morning not as chippy as the was when giving his testimony yesterday.

One of the jurors being unwell reported to the court.

Dr. J H Pierce called by the defense Have practiced medicine and surgery for last 48 years—24 years in New York and 24 years in Philipsburg, Pa. Made a speciality of throat disease. Was Coroner surgeon in N. Y. state. Never had practically much to do with insanity. There is a science known as medicinal jurispendence. Taylor's work is a standard and best work in that science.

Mr. Reeder then opened the work referred to.

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Death in a Quarry.

A STRATA OF ROCK WEIGHING MANY TONS FALLS AND

INSTANTLY KILLS TWO MEN

ONE OF WHOM IS CRUSHED TO A JELLY AND THE HEAD OF THE OTHER ONE SEVERED FROM HIS BODY.

This year of 1889 will certainly be one long remembered in the history of Centre county. With fire and flood and murder and accidents, there is little danger of any of the present citizens of this beautiful mountain town forgetting for many long years to come the time of the occurence of all these appalling and heart-rending occurrences.

'Twas in last January when a Hungarian was tried for his life in the courts of this county. In June the severe flood was upon us. On the 22nd day of September Seely Hopkins shoots his wife and mother-in-law in cold blood and this week the courts of Centre county and a jury of intelligent citizens have decreed that he was guilty of the highest crime in the land and that he will have to suffer the penalty, which is death. Ere this decision was rendered the news is flashed of a most atrocious and brutal crime and murder having taken place at Karthaus, in this county; and ere the excitement has subsided that was occasioned by the announcement of this horrible tragedy, comes the appalling accident of Thursday morning, which is rendered more heartrending because of the terrible consequences and the additional fact that it was so sudden and unexpected. Think of it. Two men in the very prime of life, glowing with the strength and vigor of matured manhood and the next instant two limp and lifeless masses of human flesh and bones with very little semblance of its former self visible, it is no wonder that the stoutest heart should quail and the eye grow dim before that sight.

On Thursday morning Frank Gallagher, of Howard, and Joseph Mayes, of Boggs township, went to their work as usual in the stone quarries of A. G. Morris, on pike leading to Milesburg, and at eleven o'clock were carried from the place lifeless.

DESCRIPTION OF THE QUARRY.

Morris' lime stone quarries, where the accident occurred is situated along the pike at the northwestern corner of Bellefonte. The quarry is an excavation fully one thousand feet deep into the hill and cut inclining downwards, so that whereas it runs from the level of the pike at its extreme depth it has a face depth of over one hundred feet.

The western side of this quarry is a flat overhanging face of rock projecting probably fifty feet over the perpendicular. The men who were killed composed what was known as the drilling gang and at the time of the accident were drilling a hole for a blast on a ledge of rock probably one fourth way up the end of the quarry and within twenty feet of the overhanging rock.

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was a cake or strata of the rock, weighing probably one hundred tons, which in some way became loosened from the apparently solid surface and without one moment's warning, came crashing down on the doomed men crushing them beneath its ponderous weight into only an unrecognizable mass and completely severing the head of one from his body When the DAILY NEWS reporter visited the spot a few hours after the accident it was easy to conceive the terrible destructiveness of that stony avalanche as almost every separate particle of the broken rock bore unmistakable evidence in being spattered with the life blood of the mangled.

James Noon, also one of the drill gang, and the only one who escaped with his life; though injured, was nearer the face of rock and the falling stone mostly fell out over him, although he was struck sufficiently hard to be hurled around several times and precipitated to the bottom of the quarry.

CARING FOR THE VICTIMS.

As soon as practicable willing hands tenderly raised their stricken workmen and carried them to a house near by where they received the proper attention. Mr. Schaeffer, the superintendent, personally accompanied the remains of Joseph Mayes which were taken to his home on Thursday afternoon. The remains of Mr. Frank Gallagher were taken to Howard on the 4.20 train Thursday afternoon and a telephone special to this paper said that both men will be buried on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gallagher was a married man and leaves a wife and seven children who were entirely dependent on him for their support. Joseph Mayes was also a married man and leaves a wife and five children, who were equally dependent on him. The affair is one of extreme sadness and casts a gloom over this entire community, while much sympathy is expressed for the helpless widows and orphans.

WAS IT THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS?

It is generally supposed that the accident was simply one of those things over which man has no control; that the rock, probably loosened by the recent rains and the freezing of the past few days, was precipitated and fell without anyone having a knowledge of the pending danger. Then it is rumored that the strata of rock had been loose for a week and that the men had been warned of the danger but did not heed the warning. As to ourselves we are inclined to believe that the former theory is correct as it is not human nature to recklessly expose the body to such great danger.

A CORKSCREW STORY.

It was in the smoking room of one of the comfortable parlor cars on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern road, the time was last Sunday evening, and the speaker a prominent Michigan Republican and a man who was a close personal friend of Michigan's great Senator.

"The last time I saw Senator Chandler said the gentleman, who is one of the best reconteurs in the State, "was during the Garfield campaign, and when he had concluded his labors in Ohio and was on his way to Wisconsin. He was in the best of spirits, full of the arder of that great campaign, and conscious of the excellent work he was doing for the cause that lay closest to his great warm heart. But I am going to give you the story, as place was left this infernal old Ohio hat (showing, with an inimitable grimace, a hat that had seen better days).

"Then I went to a place callled Tiffin to make a talk. I had a gold-headed cane that had been presented to me in 1857, and of which I thought a great deal. I laid it kown when I began to speak, and when I got through the cane was gone.

"Then I went to Cleveland to make a talk. Now Red Ribbin Reynolds had been there some time before, and had met with great success, and when I looked down on my audience it seemed as though almost every man had a bit I can remember, in his own language and only regret that I cannot produce his inimitable tone and gesture. I asked if he had seen Garfield lately.

"'Yes,' he said, with that inimitable drawl of his 'I saw Garfield the other day and didn't want me to leave Ohio, but I told him I had to, I was afraid to stay in the confounded State any longer.

"He asked me how that was, and I told him that when I left home I bought of my friend Bohl a new hat.

"Then I made a speech at Akron, and when I got through with my talk my good Detroit hat was gone, and in its of red ribbon on his button-hole.

"I thought it would be a good idea to kind of touch upon it in my speech, and was figuring the thing over in my mind when it came time for me to begin.

'Just as I got on my feet and put my notes on the table by my side some fool opened the window at the back of the stage and some of my notes fluttered down among the audience.

'I was annoyed at this, and took something from my pocket to weigh down the pages of notes which were left, when I was aware that something had created a sensation among the audience. There was a shifting around, a good deal o smiling and some subdued snickering! For a moment I thought something was wrong with my clothes, but I soon ascertained that eve thing was as right as usual, but the sensation seemed to increase, and it bothered me.

'A ast I glanced down at my notes, and to my horror discovered that when I supposed I had used my jacknife for a paper-weight I had really taken my corkscrew for that purpose, and there it lay in full view of that audience of red-ribboned men.

'And so I told Garfield I was afrajd to stay longer in Ohio.

'At Akron I had lost my hat, at Tiffin my cane and at Cleveland I had come blamed near losing my reputation. No, no more Ohio for me.'

"Veni, Vidi, Vici".

The Exposition is closed until October next. We saw it; it was great, being in its infancy, but we saw enough to convince ourselves of the fact that enterprise, such as displayed there, should not be passed by without some comment. But we still wonder why it was that only *one* whole-sale liquor house was so boldly represented. You could see its pyramid of bottles from any part of the great building. It was the prettiest display there. Max Klein has proved to the public that he wants to be seen. His "Silver Age" rye whiskey has now such a well earned reputation that he is proud of it and he wants every-body to see it. His goods are pure and reliable You can have his Silver Age at $1.50 per full quarts. His Guckenheimer, Finch, Overholt or Gibson at $1.00 per quart, or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for his price list and mention this paper. His address is MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal St., Allegheny.

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$1,000 If we are given authority to insert advertisements to a limited amount, in such mediums as ofier inducements which seem to us specially favorable, we shall not abuse the confidence reposed in us, and shall render statements of whatever is done (if anything) from day to day. When TRUSTED with the placing of an advertisement, we are put upon honor, and are bound in honor to give the best service possible for the money to be used.

$500 Leading Newspapers, especially the leading Agricultural Nawspapers, frequently issue large special editions (of twenty, fifty, a hundred, or even five hundred thousand copies,) and eslicit advertisement orders from us on terms which would often be accepted by our patrons if there was time to invite attention to the matter; but the question must generally be decided before there would be time to write and receive a reply, and often the case cannot be fully stated within the limits of a letter.

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$100 The advertiser who sends his advertisements asking for the best service possible for one hundred dollars, will often get from five to fifty per cent more service for his money, than he would had he required us to tell him in advance exactly what service we would promise; for when an estimate has been given its plan and specifications must, in a general way at least, control the advertising to be done: It ties the Agent's hands and prevents his giving his patrons TO-DAY a better service than he could have promised yesterday, because yesterday the opportunity had not presented itself: *to-morrow it may have passed!* Some publications are used more economically on contracts for a single issue; in others insertion for a month may be had as cheaply as for a single week but in furnishing an estimate in advance, if the Agent attempts to go into details, his correspondence becomes voluminous and the advertiser confused.

$50. If you are in the habit of occasionally inserting a small advertisement in a few papers, investing a few dollars and carefully noting the result; we desire you to make trial of our Advertising Bureau, sending us the advertisement and the money, leaving the selection of the papers to us, and judging of the service rendered by results rather than by names, circulation claims or prices. To make up careful estimates calls for much work. It don't pay to make them indiscriminately for every applicant. If such estimates as are asked for were always given the Advertiser who wished to expend $50 would frequently find himself in posession of a scheme which it would cost $500 or possibly $5,000 to carry out.

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RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, May 13, 1889.

STATIONS	Dis	A.M	A.M	P.M
			WESTWARD	
LOCK HAVEN		7 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	7 43	9 18	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	7 46	9 22	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	7 56	9 34	4 38
Eagleville—f	9.9	8 09	9 37	4 46
Howard	14.6	8 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	8 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	8 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	8 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	26.2	8 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	23.5	8 48	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	24.3	8 48	10 35	5 30
Unionville	28.5	8 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	9 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.8	9 10	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	9 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	9 28	11 26	6 13
Fowler—f	46.9	9 39	11 39	6 25
Dix—f	46.3	9 35	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	42.2	9 40	11 38	6 25
Vail	41.2	9 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	38.0	9 45	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	34.8	9 50	11 55	6 40
			EASTWARD	
STATIONS	Dis	A.M	P.M	P.M
TYRONE		8 10	3 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.8	8 17	3 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	3 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.6	8 26	3 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.9	8 30	3 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.3	8 32	3 32	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 38	3 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	3 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	3 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	29.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	29.8	9 47	4 49	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 06	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 02	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 28	5 16	9 40
Beech Creek	46.0	10 35	5 13	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 50	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect May 13th, 1889.

Westward Dis.		Stations	Dis.	Eastward	
P M	A M			A M	P M
2 35	7 30	SCOTIA	22.6	5 45	2 55
2 55	7 51	5.4 Fairbrook	20.3	6 22	2 35
4 05	8 05	8.7 Penna. Furnace	16.9	5 08	2 22
4 15	8 13	10.6 Hostler f	15.0	6 00	2 12
4 30	8 21	12.3 Marengo f	13.3	5 53	2 02
4 35	8 26	13.5 Loverties f	12.1	5 46	1 56
4 45	8 35	15.2 Furnace Road f	10.4	5 41	1 49
4 50	8 41	15.8 Dungarvin f	9.8	5 37	1 45
5 00	8 51	18.2 Warriors Mark	7.4	5 23	1 39
5 15	9 05	20.5 Pennington	5.1	5 20	1 30
5 25	9 15	22.5 Stover	2.4	5 08	1 18
5 40	9 25	25.6 TYRONE		5 00	1 10

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, May 13, 1889.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 5.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.16 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 4.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5.50 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 8.35 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect May 12th, 1889.

Dis.	Westward				Eastward		
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.5	5.50	2.06		MONTANDON	5.30	7.10	5.55
1.5	6.18	2.15	Ar.	LEWISBURG	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.18	2.15	Lv.	LEWISBURG	Ar.	9.00	6.55
5.6	6.24	2.26		Biehl		8.54	5.29
4.5	6.30	2.39		Vicksburg		8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.42		Mifflinburg		8.35	5.08
13.1	6.48	2.59		Barber		8.29	5.01
11.2	6.54	2.58		Lewisville		8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.58		Millmont		8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	3.06		LAURELTON		8.13	4.45
23.5	7.12	3.20		Paisley		8.05	4.30
28.9	7.20	3.33		Cherry Run		7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.44		Paddy Mt. Tunnel		7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.48		Ingleby		7.36	4.07
36.6	7.52	3.55		Coburn		7.27	3.75
39.6	7.58	4.04		Zerby		7.19	3.45
42.4	8.10	4.18		Rising Springs		7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	4.31		Penn's Cave		7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	4.38		CENTRE HALL		6.52	3.20
51.6	8.35	4.55		Gregg		6.43	3.13
54.5	8.42	4.43		Linden Hall		6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.48		OAK HALL		6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.52		LEMONT		6.25	2.55
60.2	8.58	4.57		Dale Summit		6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	5.06		Pleasant Gap		6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	5.10		Axemann		6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	5.15		BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON, General Superintendent
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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 7, 1889, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD	
No.6	No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	No.1	No.5
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 20	5 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE. Lv	0.	6 00	3 15
6 13	9 03	17.	Zeiles	1.	6 07	3 23
6 08	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 27
6 05	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 33
5 59	8 51		Lions		6 19	3 37
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 40
5 53	8 44	11.2	Pilmore	6.8	9 26	3 44
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 50
5 44	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 55
	8 29		Matterns			4 00
	8 25		Stormstown			4 06
	8 18		Red Bank			4 16
5 39	7 29	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 51
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 00	5 05
5 20	7 29	0.	LYSTATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	5 09

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after May 13th, 1889.

				WESTWARD
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	daily	11 25 p m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	3 30 a m
"	"	Williamsport	"	7 10 a m
"	"	Jersey Shore	"	7 35 a m
"	"	Lock Haven	"	7 58 a m
"	"	Renovo	"	8 50 a m
"	arrives	Erie	"	4 00 p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves	Phil's week days		8 50 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	12 15 p m
"	arrives at	Williamsport	"	3 05 p m
"	"	Lock Haven	"	4 15 p m
"	"	Renovo	"	6 15 p m
"	"	Kane	"	9 10 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at				5 20 p m
FAST LINE	leaves	Philads. week days		11 50 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	3 45 p m
"	"	Williamsport	"	7 10 p m
"	arrives at	Lock Haven	"	7 57 p m
"	"	Renovo	"	9 p m
SUNDAY MAIL	leaves	Phila.		80 a m
"	"	Harrisburg	"	10 a m
"	"	Williamsport	"	1 10 a m
"	"	Lock Haven		12 10 a m
		EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves	L. Haven w. d.		7 00 a m
"	"	Jersey Shore		7 25 a m
"	"	Williamsport		7 55 a m
"	arrives at	Harrisburg		11 30 a m
"	"	Philadelphia		2 15 p m
DAY EXP.	leaves	Kane week days		6 25 a m
"	"	Renove		1 30 a m
"	"	Lock Haven		11 15 a m
"	"	Williamsport		12 50 p m
"	arrives at	Harrisburg		3 15 p m
"	"	Philadelphia		6 50 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Erie	daily	3 00 p m
"	"	Renovo		10 30 p m
"	"	Lock Haven		11 25 p m
"	"	Williamsport		12 25 a m
"	arrives at	Harrisburg		3 20 a m
"	"	Philadelphia		6 50 a m
RENOVO ACC'N	leaves	Renovo w. d.		4 25 p m
"	arrives at	Harrisburg		9 45 p m
"	"	Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R'y; with B P & W N N; at Emporium with N Y & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

ROBERT NEILSON, General

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Thou hast but cross'd the flood:
Sweet wind-love, whisper low:

Nor blush, nor taint, nor breath
Of wine upon thy lips,
But love and life in death,
Unto thy finger-tips,

Clothing the cloudless skies
With glory; come again.
Sweet wind-love, to our eyes
Bring peace, though death, for pain.

Thine is the royal throne;
Winter and spring are thine,
And summer, fully blown,
Sweet, wind-crown'd and divine.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1889. W. H. THORNE.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

"Now the lad who through the summer
Has wandered fancy free,
Begins to cultivate the church,
With an eye on the Christmas tree."

—Who'll be the next to follow cupid?

—The boys commenced sliding down hill on Tuesday night.

—Levi Knott has been appointed by the Commissioners mercantile appraiser for Blair county.

—The steam heating company have temporarily fixed up a new boiler house and are putting in a new set of boilers.

—The jurors attending court this week who live up the Bald Eagle Valley go home every night and back in the morning.

—Tuesday was a day made up of all kinds of weather, warm, rainy, cold, sleet, snow, and generally blue and disagreeable throughout.

—The final distribution of the relief money for Johnstown has at last been completed and nothing now remains to do but the settling up of the accounts.

—Rev. Dr. McGlynn will lecture in Bellefonte on or about the 14th of January, 1890. He will give the same lecture he was advertised to deliver on November 19.

—Mr. Fred E. Gutelius is the deputy postmaster at Millheim, and a more obliging and kind young gentleman it would be hard to find, as well as one who could better fill that position.

—The turnpike between Millheim and Coburn is in a very poor condition for hauling heavy loads over, owing to so much rainy weather during the last three weeks.

—The announcement in Monday's DAILY NEWS that Robert J Burdette would lecture on Friday evening of institute week was a mistake. Mr. Burdette will lecture on Thursday night. There will be no proceedings of any kind on Friday night as the institute closes on Friday morning.

—Mr. David I Parsons butchered three hogs on Monday which weighed in toto a little over 800 pounds. He left the meat out somewhere and between seven and eight o'clock somebody stole some of it, and Davy now says if he can get the right man he will make it dear meat for him.

—Oh, the destructiveness of fire! One can hardly pick up a paper now-a-days but that they are stared in the face with an account of a "Terrible Conflagration" somewhere or other. Property destroyed by the millions, lives lost by the hundreds all because of carelessness. Carelessness, either in the origin of the fire, or the contractor who built the building, or the architect who planned it. There certainly was careless ness somewhere.

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In Other Counties.

John R. Boden, of Ickesburg, has been appointed steward of the Perry county almshouse, the present incubent, P. G. Kell, having resigned after long service.

The school directors of Mifflin county have formed an association and are moving in the matter of uniform grading and a uniform course of study throughout the county.

James Garner, of Grafton, Huntingdon county, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a rifle, which fell to the floor, the ball entering his hip, where it still remains.

George S. McCurdy, of the Lewistown *Free Press*, and Lewistown correspondent of the *Tribune*, has been lucky enough to secure a good position in the government printing office at Washington.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by
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THE NEW CONGRESS.

Lawmakers Listen to President Harrison's Message.

NO OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

A Comparative Statement of Estimates and Appropriations—The New House Reading Clerk—Judge Brewer May Succeed Justice Matthews.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Immediately after the reading of the journals of the house and senate, the committees appointed to wait on the president reported that they had performed that duty and had been informed by the president that he would communicate with the two houses by a message in writing immediately.

Thereupon a message from the president was announced and its reading proceeded.

At the conclusion of the reading of the president's message at 1:25 p. m., the senate adjourned.

A Committee on the Centennial.

When the reading of the president's message was concluded, the speaker appointed Messrs. Bayne, Hilt, Carter, Culberson (Texas) and Cummings as a committee on the centennial celebration. The house then, at 2:15 p. m., adjourned until Thursday.

Estimates and Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The clerks to the committees of appropriations of the senate and house have prepared a comparative table of estimates and appropriations. It shows that the total regular and permanent estimates for 1890 were $385,976,146, or $35,778,296 less than those for 1891. The excess of revenue last year over the appropriations was $53,532,511, while the excess of estimated revenues over estimated appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) for 1891 is $43,571,022.

The amount of estimated revenues for 1891 is $385,000,000, and this, added to $65,414,337, the amount of estimated postal revenue, makes the total estimates of revenues for 1891 amount to $450,414,337. The net increase of estimates for 1891 over 1890 is $20,867,168; the net increase of estimates for 1891 over appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) for 1890 is $38,092,112, and the total estimates of regular and permanent annual appropriations for 1891 are $406,843,315.

There are no estimates made by the committees for river and harbor appropriations for 1891, and congress will have to take up directly those submitted by the chief of engineers in his annual report.

Made Reading Clerk of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Edward McPherson, the new clerk of the house, has appointed Charles S. Martin, of Kansas, reading clerk of the house, in place of Neal Brown, of Tennessee, who was killed in a railroad accident during the recess. Mr. Martin was reading clerk of the Kansas legislature for a number of years and read also in the Chicago convention of 1888.

It is understood that John C. Houk, of Tennessee, a son of Congressman Houk, of that state, will be appointed assistant doorkeeper of the house.

May Fill the Supreme Bench Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is reported at the capital that Judge Brewer, United States circuit judge for Missouri, Kansas, etc., will be appointed to the place on the United States supreme bench left vacant by the death of Associate Justice Matthews. At the executive mansion it is said no appointment will be made for several days.

Senator Beck Not Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The stories of Senator Beck's continued illness, which have been in circulation recently, are only partly true. Senator Beck is still suffering from nervous dyspepsia, but his illness is not at all serious. He was in the senate chamber yesterday and today.

New York's Dock Scandal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The testimony in the dock department investigation tends to show a most surprising degree of fraud upon the city. Thomas McMahon, formerly an engineer for the Union Dredging company, testified that while employed in deepening dock slips the company's scows dumped the mud wherever they could do so without being observed. They were supposed to take the mud out to sea, but never went further than the Narrows in fair weather. In unfavorable weather they waited until night and secretly let the mud fall back into the slip. When this could not be done they would drop down the river a little way and let the mud out. The company paid regular salaries to the inspectors, who were supposed to be acting in the interest of the dock department. Sometimes, when the company was dredging for private parties, the scows would be loaded at night and taken to a city pier the next morning, and the inspectors would credit the load as city work, so the company got pay from both the private owner and the city. Sometimes empty scows would be towed out to sea and paid for as full loads. Witness names the inspectors whom he charged with corruption. Dock Commissioner Matthews testified that McMahon was a discharged employe. He admitted that, when he discharged McMahon, he put his (Matthews) son in his place. Testimony was also given, showing that piers are leased to favored parties at nominal rates, the city losing hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly thereby.

Earthquake Shocks in New Hampshire.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 4.—Early in the morning the 114 inhabitants of Alton bay were awakened by an earthquake shock. Crockery and glassware were broken in many houses. A second shock, more severe than the first, caused many people to abandon their houses. The first shock stopped a number of clocks at 1:20. The second shock followed in a few minutes. The bell on the steamer Mount Washington, in the middle of the bay, was rung by the disturbance. The shock was also felt at Alton and Gilford, but was not so severe.

Death of William Bartram.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Mr. William Bartram, one of the founders of the Ancient Order of Foresters, died at his home in Baltimore on Monday night. He was born in England fifty-eight years ago, and had lived in Baltimore for thirty years.

Suicide of a Theatrical Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is reported at the coroner's office that Samuel Levy, manager of the Oriental theatre, No. 113 Bowery, has shot himself, but whether by accident or not is not yet known.

THE WATTERSON ELOPEMENT.

The Editor's Son Didn't Wait for Parental Consent to the Ceremony.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—The announcement of the elopement and marriage of Ewing Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, has made quite a sensation in social circles here.

The young man had left home to pursue the study of medicine at McMinnville, a little town among the mountains in Tennessee, but it appears that he found his studies in physics very agreeably diversified by experiments in love making, and in these, whatever his progress in medicine, he was eminently successful.

Dr. Thomas Black, the tutor of the embryo medico, possessed, besides his medical lore, a pretty daughter whose years were but 18, whose eyes were described by her name adjectively applied, and whose heart was very susceptible to the advances of the young student.

Jennie and Ewing were much together and passed rapidly from the state of pleasant companionship to that of mutual affection.

But they knew that an appeal to the parents meant only the securing of an injunction to wait, and they were afraid it might also mean a temporary separation; so they took matters in their own young hands and eloped. They went by carriage to Smithville, secured a license and a minister, and were married at the residence of the bride's uncle.

All this occurred on Saturday night, and on the evening of Sunday the happy young couple took up their journey to this city, to receive the blessing and welcome of the paternal Watterson.

CAPT. MURRELL'S MISFORTUNE.

The Hero of the Denmark Disaster May Lose His Eyesight.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The Atlantic transport liner Missouri has arrived from London, via Philadelphia. From the latter port she was in charge of First Officer Gates, Capt. Hamilton Murrell having been obliged to give up command and remain in Philadelphia, on account of an affection of the eyes, which developed on the voyage across from London to Philadelphia. The sight of one of the captain's eyes is completely obscured, and that of the other is threatened.

While the affection may be only temporary, Capt. Murrell's attendant physician is not yet prepared to give a favorable opinion of the case. For forty-eight hours on the voyage across Capt. Murrell was obliged to keep to the bridge on account of bad weather, and to this strain is attributed the trouble from which he is now suffering.

One Bad Indian Kills Another.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 4.—Two Lower Brule Indians had a fight on the reservation opposite here, in which one was fatally wounded. Some years ago Tom Tompson accused Medicine Bird, both Indians, of stealing one of his wives, and owing to this hard feelings have since existed between them. A big Indian dance was in progress Sunday night, and both men were there shortly after midnight. Tompson, who had not forgotten the wife stealing incident, deliberately shot and killed Medicine Bird's horse. Of course Medicine Bird objected and was at once set upon by Tompson, who cut him shockingly about the head. Tompson has been lodged in the agency jail. Medicine Bird is insensible and cannot possibly live.

Millionaire Cunningham's Will.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 4.—The will of Edward Cunningham, the Milton millionaire who was recently shot by an Italian poacher, has been filed for probate. It gives all the real and personal estate to the widow and children of the testator; an annuity of $700 is given to "Susan McLane, a nun of the Sacred Heart, always to be heard of by application to the convent at Kenwood, near Albany, N. Y." The last clause provided that upon the death of the wife, children or their issue, if before the testator's demise, the entire estate was to go to the aforesaid Susan McLane, to be distributed according to the laws of Massachusetts.

Passed Nine Dead Bodies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The bark Christian Schriver, from Buenos Ayres, reports that Monday, at the Delaware breakwater, she passed nine dead bodies. Eight of the bodies were men floating on a raft, the other was that of a woman floating near the raft with a life preserver about her. It is not known to what vessel the bodies belonged.

Knocked Out in Nine Rounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A prize fight has taken place near Newtown, L. I., between Johnnie O'Brien, of Laurel Hill, and Mike Brennan, of Long Island City, for a purse of $250, Marquis of Queensbury rules, with hard gloves. O'Brien knocked Brennan completely out in nine bloody rounds.

Railroad Cars Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 4.—Fire has destroyed one passenger coach and eleven cars, together with the shed of the Queen and Crescent railroad at this place, with a loss of $50,000. A quantity of powder in one of the cars exploded, the shock breaking many window panes in the neighborhood.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cannon, the wrestler, defeated Bazin, the Frenchman, for $1,000 a side at the London Aquarium, and the victor challenged any wrestler in the world for $2,500 a side.

Alfred Andrews, an English miner, of Brisbin, Center county, Pa., has been arrested by the authorities charged with the murder of Clara Pierce, of Karthaus, on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Failures amounting to nearly a million dollars have been announced in Philadelphia, as follows: Judgments were entered and execution issued against Lewis S. Cox, trading as Lewis S. Cox & Co., proprietor of the Brighton Woolen mills, at Eighth and Dauphin streets, for $185,000, and attachments were issued in New York against him for $44,946. The total liabilities are placed at $500,000.

The Harvard Football association has re elected Cumnock captain of the eleven.

The large brewery of Charles Trefz, at Newark, N. J., lately purchased by the English syndicate for $800,000, has been damaged to the extent of $125,000 by an explosion.

Frederick F. Hopkins, of Prospect Park, Pa., who systematically robbed his neighbors last summer, who believed him a gentleman of leisure, was sentenced at Media to five years in the penitentiary.

Judge Cracknell, of the consular court at Zanzibar, has sailed for Bagamoyo on the British man-of- war Turquoise to meet Stanley and Emin Bey in his official character and to accompany them to England.

The annual report of the civil service commission declares that the merit system has been found to be a success wherever given a fair trial.

The National Wool Growers' association is in session in Washington.

A FIREBUG'S DEATH.

Lynched by a Mob in Upper Marlboro, Md.

THE WORK OF MASKED MEN.

They Overpowered the Jailer and Wreaked Summary Vengeance on Joe Vermilion. A Series of Incendiary Fires Had Aroused the Popular Ire.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 4.—About 2:30 o'clock in the morning a band of masked men came to the jail, overpowered the keeper and broke open the cell of Joe Vermilion, took him out and lynched him on the bridge leading to this village. As soon as Keeper Ridgeway opened the door two men grabbed him and covered him with pistols.

They then went up stairs, broke open the cell, cut the leg irons from the floor, leaving them on the prisoner, and put a rope about his neck. They then dragged him to the bridge and immediately executed their work. His body is still hanging, awaiting an inquest.

On the night of Nov. 22 John Vermilion was forcibly taken from his home and tied to a tree. The unknown visitors then removed his furniture, and set fire to his log cabin. Fearing bodily harm, the man promised to leave the vicinity immediately. Thereupon he was released, and left for parts unknown. He had several sons.

Barns and a Tenement House Burned.

On Monday, Nov. 25, considerable excitement prevailed near Mulliken's Station, because of the burning of two large barns and a tenement house, which were fired by incendiaries. On the Saturday night before, almost at the same hour, buildings were seen burning in different parts of Queen Anne's District. Thomas Black, who lived near Mulliken's Station, suffered the greatest loss.

About 9 o'clock his barn lay in ashes. At 9:25 a barn on the farm of Gen. Horn, tenanted by Walter Ryan, the magistrate who acquitted the men brought before him for assaulting Vermilion, was burned. A small unoccupied house belonging to James Hamilton was also burned.

On the theory that the buildings were set on fire out of revenge for his decision, it was determined to arrest the whole family of Vermilions. A tramp, giving his name as William Wright, was also arrested as an accomplice. When arrested he had in his possession a seven-shooter, and threatened any one approaching him. He denied any knowledge of the burning.

The Vermilions Arrested.

Constables from Upper Marlboro went to the home of the Vermilions, who had taken up their residence at Benning's Station, and arrested, after some trouble, Edward, John, Jr., George, Lloyd and Joseph Vermilion, all grown men and the fathers of large families. Charles Bell, a brother-in-law of the Vermilions, was also taken into custody. Joe Vermilion had to be roughly handled. He was an escaped prisoner from the house of correction, and was wanted by the superintendent of that institution to serve a remaining eighteen months' sentence.

John Vermilion, Jr., told the officers that his brother Joe was the cause of the trouble. John said that on Saturday night, Nov. 23, about 8:30 o'clock, Joseph, who had been living in the woods, came to his house and threatened to get even with those who would not give his father justice in the affair of the night before (Friday), when the elder Vermilion's house was burned by a band of men who tied him to a tree, and only released him on his promise to leave the neighborhood.

Both the father, who was in John's house, and John himself tried to persuade Joe from carrying out his threat, whereupon he left. About 11:30 Joe returned to the house and asked to be admitted, carrying in his hand a coal oil can. He told John that he had a little fire of his own. He immediately left, and nothing was known of his whereabouts until he was arrested.

The Trial.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice Harris, Mr. R. E. Bandt, the state's attorney, being present, John Vermilion, Jr., testified as to the burning of his father's house near Hall's Station. Lloyd Vermilion testified that he saw his brother Joe on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a coal oil can. Joe stated that he was going to burn out J. T. Clark that night as he had burned one of his houses about two years ago.

J. T. Clark and Walter Ryan testified that they were aroused by the cry of fire, and stated the amount of their loss by the burning of their barns Saturday night. Joe Vermilion pleaded not guilty and said that he was not in the county at the time. He was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, and immediately placed in irons after resisting the officers.

As there was no evidence to implicate any one else, the charge of arson against the other Vermilions was dismissed, but thirteen citizens of Mulliken's neighborhood swore out warrants against each of the other Vermilion boys, and they were placed in jail, in default of $500 bail.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Thirteen Refining Factories in Operation in Victoria.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—An officer of the Canadian customs service, who has been investigating the opium traffic in British Columbia, says there are thirteen refining factories now in operation in Victoria. The quantity of crude opium imported last year, he said, would produce 50,000 pounds of the refined article.

Five thousand pounds of the refined product would supply all demands for home consumption, and the remaining 45,000 pounds would have to be disposed of in the United States. According to United States returns, only seventy-seven pounds of refined opium were imported into the United States last year, and the loss in duty to that country yearly must amount to half a million dollars.

The imposition of an excise duty on all opium refined in Canada, of, say, from $3 to $5 per pound, has been suggested as the most likely remedy for the existing evil. Refineries, as in the case of distilleries, would be under the surveillance of excise officers, and by this means, it is contended, if it did not succeed in curtailing the manufacture, it would contribute in the way of excise duty in the vicinity of $500,000 to the Dominion revenue annually.

A Mail Pouch Stolen.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—The mail pouch for the east has been stolen in transit between Springfield and Boston. It has been traced to the car door in this city. Postmaster Rice is very reticent, but a report of prospective arrests to take place today is current.

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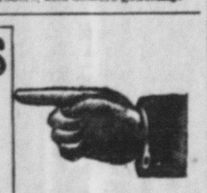

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Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	45
Corn (shelled)	40
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.00
do prime and extra prime	4.40
do choice	4.80
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.20
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$13.00

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Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by Eureka Grocery Co.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Green apples, per bushel	50
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10—12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	15—17
Shoulders	12½
Breakfast Bacon	12½—14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	12½
Lard, country, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	20
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	10—12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
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Dried sweet Corn, per pound	10
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SNOW SHOE, PA. DEC. 3.

Only one more month and it will be 1890.

Mr. Watson, of Milesburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. Cal. Powell, last week.

Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, made a professional visit to Snow Shoe last Saturday.

J. C. Meyer, J. B. Strohm, A. V. Jackson, W. H. Miller and James Potter, of Bellefonte, visited Snow Shoe last Friday.

W. J. Wilson, a prominent railroad contractor of Jersey Shore, Pa., spent several days in Snow Shoe last week. He says the pure mountain air makes him sleepy.

Your correspondent overheard the following dialogue one day last week:

Stern Parent—"My boy, why ain't you at school?"

Boy—"Ain't none; teachers got the mumps."

S. P.—"Is that the reason?"

Boy—"That's whats the matter with Hannah." (Hannah is the teachers name.)

Miss Belle Leathers, of Mountain Eagle, is visiting her Snow Shoe friends.

Mrs. Bland, a widow lady of Bellefonte, is a guest at the residence of her married daughter, Mrs. Stewart Thomas.

Mrs. Laura Stott, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas.

James Zimmerman and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Zimmerman's father at Tyrone last Friday.

Some of the Hungarians imbibed too much "Pewa Polinka" and alcohol last Saturday night and quite a row took place among themselves at one of their shanties. Dr. J. W. Neff dressed their wounds Sunday morning. One Hungarian's head and face was very badly cut and slashed.

Alfred Lucas shot a handsome fat doe a few days ago and two Tyrone hunters were seen to have another one in their possession on Saturday afternoon at the P. R. R. station.

Joseph L. Neff, of Roland, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. J. W. Neff.

The brutal outrage and terrible murder that was committed in broad daylight on the public highway near the town of Karthaus has struck terror to the hearts of the women of this neighborhood. If a woman is not safe at 10 a. m. in such a public place, where is she safe? Public safety demands that prompt measures be taken at once. Our commissioners should offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the brutal villain. Shrewd detectives should be employed regardless of cost, if we have any regard for the safety of our wives and daughters. Your correspondent subscribed $500 out of his own pocket to hunt down the murderer, who is a blacker-hearted villain than "Jack the Ripper" because he took for his victim an innocent, virtuous girl.

Mr. John Wirts, a wealthy farmer of Minnesota who went west 22 years ago, visited his Snow Shoe friends last week.

Miss Edith Boak visited her Snow Shoe friends last week.

Mr. Calvin Rankin, a prominent citizen of Snow Shoe, died on Monday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock after a short but severe illness. He leaves a wife and quite a large family of children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Tyson Gordon, of Corning, N. Y., was a guest at the residence of George E. French a few days last week.

After nearly a dozen years Alfred Thompson is happy at last. It is a boy. Cameron Boak says that Alfred flies around so much faster since the stranger came to town that he has concluded to raise his wages.

Rev. J. W. Bedford has commenced a series of sermons on "the doctrines of the M. E. church"

R. J. Haynes and wife and son, William, returned on Saturday from a visit to Kansas and Indian territory: They look well and say prairie chickens agreed with them very much.

At Council on Monday Night.

Only five members of council were present on Monday night, just enough to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. President Stover being absent Mr. W T Hillibish was elected president pro tem. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and adopted.

About one dozen bills were signed and approved, and a few held over for corrections.

Messrs. Lowrie and Schull, of Logan street, petitioned council to extend the water out said street a distance of 320 feet. As an inducement to council to do so the gentlemen agree to dig one half the ditch and S D Ray, Esq., agrees to dig other half. The matter was referred to street and Finance committees to investigate with power to act.

The reports of committees were then called for. Street committee reported progress in work and improvements on the streets, and also that the case of Jas Brian had been settled without cost to the borough. This case was an action brought for damage for injury sustained by falling through a hole in a boardwalk along the property of Ed. Brown, Jr. The borough is not responsible for damages for injuries thus incurred but property owners are and Mr. Brown was obliged to settle the claim of Mr. Brian. This should be a warning to all property owners who have walks or pavements to see to it that they are immediately repaired.

Water committee, through engineer Samuel Rhine, reported considerable water being used at present. Also a break in the pipe on Ridge street. Council instructed new pipe to be put down at that place.

The only report that the Fire and Police committee had to make was that so far no caps or clubs had been procured for the police.

Market fees reported to date $1.20, and it was considered advisable to discontinue the curb market until next season.

The Nuisance and Finance committees had no report to make.

With the approval of a few bills council adjourned.

State Reformitary Chapel Dedicated.

The chapel at the Pennsylvania Reformatory, Huntingdon, was dedicated to the service of the Lord on Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Reed of Dickinson college, and the formal dedicatory service was performed by Rev. Curns of the Methodist church. Hon. S McCamant, member of the Board of Managers, presenting the building for dedication. The service was in charge of Major McClaughry. Superintendent of the institution, and all the Huntingdon ministers took part in the exercises, which were neat and impressive. Dr. Reed's sermon was a strong one and shaped so as to impress the boys and young men confined in the reformatory with the importance of directing their lives in an honorable and useful channel.

There are now nearly 200 criminals confined in the institution, and everything is well systematized and moving along in first rate order. Major McClaughry is considered a very elegant superintendent and he has a good corps of assistants. Major Austin Curtin of this county, is the able head of the supply department. The chapel has a seating capacity of about six hundred and on Sunday was well filled.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Tura Barr, on Willow Bank street. There were about 38 members present. The meeting was opened by singing, after which the president read a chapter from the Bible which was followed by more singing. The minutes of previous meetings were then very ably read by Miss Blanche Johnson. Miss Maggie Teats recited a selection entitled "Biddy's trials among the Yankees," which was appreciated highly by those present. Miss Carrie Noll then favored the meeting with a finely executed piece of instrumental music. A dialogue was given in which "Pat" and "Biddy" were prominent characters. Miss Annie Cleaver read a selection entitled "Dare to do Right." The meeting was then closed with singing.

The Inter-State League.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 2.—The Inter-state league convened at the Leland house to-day at 2 p. m. So far Altoona, Allentown, Lebanon and Wilmington have been admitted to membership. Two clubs from Harrisburg applied for membership and seventeen ballots were taken without result. Finally the deadlock was broken by the admission of the new club. Altoona is on schedule committee.

The salary of players will not be less than $100 per month. Each club will be required to furnish a guarantee of $500 to play the season out.

Now would be a good opportunity for Bellefonte to distinguish itself among the sports. Organize a permanent club and make application for admittance to the league. It will be a good chance for the ball players of Bellefonte to show the world how to play.

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THE CLARA PRICE MURDER.

The Authorities Still Hunting for the Right Man.

A FULL AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Inquiry of the proper authorities elicited only the information relative to the Clara Price murder mystery that the authorities are still doing all possible to ferret out the problem of her death and hunt down the villain who did the deed. Specially engaged men are following every clue and leaving no stone unturned to bring the criminal to justice.

As regards the man Andrews now in jail here charged with the crime, he admits having been in that vicinity the day of the murder but disclaims being the man the authorities are looking for. As yet he has not had a hearing and until then the public will have to be patient and await the developments that may be then made.

The Karthaus Weekly *Times*, with commendable enterprise, issued an extra edition on Wednesday of last week in which full particulars are given of the atrocious murder. As the facts have never yet been published in detail we condense the following from the *Times'* report:

THE STORY IN DETAIL.

The particulars as far as known are that Miss Clara Price, daughter of David Price, of our town, started from the residence of Eugene Meaker's, in Burnside township, to come to the store. She carried a basket, containing a roll of butter, for her parents, and a hood to be exchanged at the store, but she never reached home alive. A couple of hunters coming down the river from Pine Glen brought the news that a young lady was laying in the road dead, a short distance from the bridge. A number of our citizens hastened to the place and sure enough there lay the pure, innocent girl dead, having been shot when she was running from some demon worse than Satan himself. She had turned and ran up the road some distance before she fell. The last shot struck her in the back over the heart, as she was running. One shot cut through the lower part of her ear, another shot struck the basket. Five shots were heard by men working near where she was killed, all being fired in quick succession. One ball passed through her hat, knocking it off her head. The hat was found about one rod from where she started to run back and she ran about a rod farther where she fell and never moved after.

As the telegraph wire has not been repaired since the great flood, runners were sent in all directions to give the alarm, and description of the supposed murderer, as Samuel Emerick saw a young, heavy set, short, smoothfaced man passing Munhollans about 9 or 10 a. m. He wore a dark derby hat, short coat and gray clothes. As he passed Mitchel Watson's he caught up to Clara and she crossed to the opposite side of the road and did not notice him. She was walking very fast. They continued to walk one on each side of the road. Mrs. Watson noticed them, and that was the last seen of Miss Price alive. It is supposed that he walked on past her and secreted himself in the woods at a dreary place and bounced out on the innocent girl and attempted to assault her, as a portion of her clothing was badly torn. It is supposed she repulsed him and started to run when he fired on her and continued to do so until he killed her. He passed into the woods about a rod above where he killed her, where his track was measured as well as could be in the ground. It measured 10½ inches. His trail was lost in the woods. Her father offers one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. It is the duty of all good citizens to ferret down such villains. It is safe to say that if the guilty party could have been caught that willing hands would have adjusted the rope and pulled him into eternity to meet satan in the hellish kingdom.

Miss Clara was a highly respected young lady of our community. She was considered to be one of the most beautiful girls in the place. Her character was above reproach and she was beloved by all. She was a kind, affectionate, loving daughter, and always had a pleasant smile and loving word for all. She purchased a china cup and saucer for her father and mother, to be presented at Christmas, at the drug store the last time she was in town alive. It is safe to say that that token of love, coming from their dead daughter, will be highly prized by the bereaved parents. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Miss Clara was 17 years, 4 months and 13 days old.

Our citizens raised eighty dollars Wednesday evening and officers started on the trail of suspect. We do not care to give his name or address at the present time. No expense will be spared to ferret out the guilty party. Bloodhounds will be put on the track of the murderer. The man who wore the gray clothes who overtook Miss Price did not come to Karthaus, but went to a log camp near Pine Glen and made an excuse that he wanted work, but when the boss came in he did not ask for work, but asked the road to Snow Shoe. He got to camp about noon but did not wait for dinner.

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A shock-headed youth emerged, and as he came toward the house the old gentleman said:

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A Description of the Supposed Murderer Who is Still at Large.

Special to the DAILY NEWS.

SNOW SHOE, PA, Nov. 28.

Considerable excitement is current here to-day by the announcement that Clara Price, daughter of Henry Price, of Karthaus, a young girl only 18 years of age, was found by Wm Oswait just east of the Karthaus bridge, in Centre county, lying murdered by the roadside with three buliet holes in her body, one right through the heart

An inquest was held and it was found the girl had been criminally dealt with and then murdered. The murderer is unknown, but supposed to be a tramp who was seen following the girl just a short time before her dead body was found, which was about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the man afterwards taking dinner in Snow Shoe, going from there in the direction of the coke ovens He answers to the following description: Five feet six inches tall, gray suit with short coat, black derby hat and a black stubby moustache. The murderer is a stranger in this locality. The authorities are hot on his trail and expect to soon run him in.

Reported Caught.

Word arrived in Bellefonte this morning that the man who committed the atrocious murder near Karthaus had been caught at Beech Creek and would be brought to this place on the 10.25 train. A large crowd was at the train to meet him but no prisoner was brought in.

It is said that the villian who committed the crime is a resident of Brisbin, a married man with a wife and six children. He attempted to force his attentions on the girl on Sunday night previous and when repulsed swore he would be revenged. It was he that was seen following the girl shortly before the murder must have been committed, and it is he they now claim to have captured.

Arrested.

Some time on Friday there was a tramp arrested in the vicinity of Beech Creek and the same evening was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail, on the charge of murdering pretty Clara Price at Karthaus on Wednesday. Whether or not he is the man remains to be proven but it now is the general impression that he is not. Some cling to the theory that the murder is a resident of the neighborhood in which the murder was committed. Why do not the authorities take more strenuous action toward capturing the villian who did the deed? Offer a large reward; that would be business.

HOW PAPERS ARE READ.

"It is peculiar how characteristics manifest themselves," said an elderly gentleman in the elevated cars to his equally elderly companion, "and perhaps not the least noticeable is the way different people read newspapers, especially in public conveyances. Everybody has his own pet way. Take the way they hold them. Did it ever strike you in how many different ways this can be and is done?"

This peculiarity had never struck his companion, so the elderly gentleman, who wore a shining silk hat, a pair of gold spectacles and a white lawn tie, continued his aphorisms. "Just look across at those men on the other side. No two are reading their papers in the same way." The eavesdropper at his side also looked across and observation was true. One man had doubled the sheet, another had made it into a quarto still another had folded it in three straight sections the full length of the column.

"I have found," continued the oracle "that a large proportion of the men read the papers folded in half, the quarter section men come next, and the full length sectionists next. It is rarely you see two men sitting side by side reading a paper the same way." There was a momentary pause filled by the rustle of some assenting newspaper, and the oracle again remarked: "The way of holding a paper shows the man as surely as the way he walks. The refined, educated man carefully creases his paper, sees that it is in compact shape, and then goes systematically through it, passing from column to column and page to page, with ease and facility, where as the shiftless, uncouth man pushes it into wads and goes through it as if hunting for something in a rag-bag."

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How the Thing was Done, as Related by the Youthful Fireman.

As the train was about to pull out of the Broad Street Station I recognized an old friend in the engineer. He nodded to me and I jumped into the cab Dick and I shook hands and he introduced me to his fireman, a young fellow with large, truthful, honest eyes, and the most innocent looking face I ever saw. Perched on the seat was a cat, ugly, scraggy, and with a ground plan of fur that looked like a railroad map, it was so plowed and cut up. Naturally I noticed the cat and asked what it was doing there.

'That is a wonderful cat,' said the youthful fireman, 'and there by hangs a tale. Do you want it?'

'Of course.'

'Well, about a week ago—Dick and me—were making the run between Philadelphia and Trenton. It was a dirty, black night—cold and a driving rain, and we were—that is, Dick was—making her hum for all she was worth. We—that is Dick—had a clear track and the right of way. A few feet ahead of the pilot it was as black as nothing. We were driving into chaos at the rate of sixty miles an hour. I could not help thinking that if we ran into any thing we'd know more about the other world than was ever written in books, and I said a little prayer that I learned in Sunday school. The prayer didn't seem to do me much good, and I asked Dick if it was necessary to run so fast. Dick gave me a look of mild contempt, and then I got on my dignity and felt as if I'd rather like to strike something just to change that look of Dick's to one of surprise. This was wicked, I knew, but I couldn't help it.

'Suddenly there was an awful crash directly in front of me, a splintering of glass in the cab window, and this cat came tumbling in. My heart got right up in my throat and I thought I'd choke. I saw Dick turn pale and terrified as I was I remember being glad at it. He didn't lose his head though—Dick never does—but reversed the machine, and when the train was stopped we—that is Dick—got out to investigate. And what do you think? There was a misplaced rail within a dozen feet of where we had stopped. The flagmen at the switch had seen it and had stationed himself up the track to signal us. He had a pet cat, which followed him wherever he went. The cat was with him as usual. When he heard us thundering down upon him his lantern went out. He laid it down to relight it; a gust of wind caught it and it rolled down the embankment. Here was a state of things. The flagmen was quick to act, however, and grabbing his faithful cat by the tail he hurled it at the cab as we rattled by. Here is the cat that saved our train. Didn't you Danger?'

The cat humped its ugly back in recognition and I looked at the frank, innocent face of the boy. He returned the look with wide-open, truthful eyes.

'Shades of Mount Vernon! What a liar that fellow is,' said Dick to me in a whisper. 'He has the reputation of being the biggest liar on the road. He'd finish first in a race with Tom Ochiltree. That cat story is the latest 'saved the train' business. I saw him fish that cat out of a ditch two days ago.'

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'Two days later the visitor sauntered into the hotel office looking rather sheepish and dejected. Waiting until he saw the clerk alone he sidled up and said: I will trouble you for that $50, please.'

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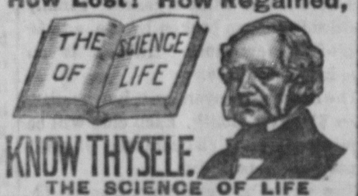

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Lettuce salad — French dressing
Wafers — Cheese
Quaking pudding
Coffee

DESERTS:

Iced Velvet Cream.—One and a half ounces of gelatine, one and a half cups of wine, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Mix together and let stand for one hour. Then add three quarters of a pound of sugar, place it over the fire, stir until the gelatine and sugar are disolved, strain it, and when cold add a quart of cream, beating while pouring in. When thick as custard, freeze.

French Cream.—One pint of milk and one pint of cream boiled together and flavored with vanilla. Soak one ounce of gelatine in cold water twenty minutes, pour over the boiled milk and cream, stirring to prevent the cream from rising. Sweeten, and when nearly cool add a wine glass of sherry and pour out in moulds.

Queen of Puddings.—One half cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, three eggs, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the yelks of the eggs sugar and butter together, then add the bread crumbs and milk. Bake a light brown, then take from the oven and spread preserves over the top. (Cherries are best.) Have the whites of the eggs beaten very light, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar beat very stiff and spread over all. Return to the oven and brown slightly. To be eaten cold.

Spanish Cream.—One quart of milk, eight eggs, two-thirds of a box of Coxe's gelatine, two cups of sugar, three wine glasses of wine. Dissolve the gelatine in the milk about half an hour. Allow it to come to a boil and stir in the yelks of the eggs and the sugar well beaten together. Let it boil again, and when half cold add the wine and whites of the eggs beaten very light. Pour into a mould and let stand over night. Serve with cream.

Italian Cream.—Take one ounce of gelatine and put on to boil until it is melted, then strain and let stand until almost cold. Put one pint of rich cream into a deep pan with the juice of two lemons, two oranges, and some of the grated rind of each, two wine glasses of wine and three quarters of a pound of sugar. The cream must be well beaten, or whipped, then very slowly add the other ingredients. Put in moulds and let stand over night.

Another way is to take three tablespoonfuls of good vinegar, and let it boil a few minutes with the sugar and butter, to take the enge off, then add the pint of boiling water, and the flour which has been rubbed smooth in a very little cold water. With either wine or vinegar a little grated nutmeg is an improvement, but not with fruit juice or lemon juice. The grated rind of a lemon gives a much nicer flavor than the lemon extract, which savors too much of hair grease, although I cannot say that I have ever tasted the latter.

Lemon Cream.—Beat the yelks of eight eggs. Add half pint of Madeira wine, the juice of two lemons and rind of one. Sweeten with loaf sugar to taste. Stir over the fire until it boils and add the whites of the eggs and let it thicken.

Pudding Sauce.—A lady sends a request to "The Household" for one or two good pudding sauces. The following are reliable foundations, and may be varied by the additions of various wines or fruit juices, either fresh from canned fruits. First, make a pint of drawn butter as follows: Put two ounces of butter in a bowl, and warm until soft, cutting it up with a spoon as it warms, then rub a tablespoonful of flour into it until it is just as smooth as oil. Most cooks fail in this particular. There is nothing much more disagreeable in the whole list of culinary failures than a sauce of gravy full of raw lumps of flour, and whenever there is a suspicion of such a thing, the sauce should be rubbed through a strainer, and then reheated. Have ready in a saucepan a pint of boiling water, dip a little of it into the butter and flour; turn all into the saucepan containing the rest of the water, and boil for two or three minutes. Then add a small cup of sugar, half a cup of wine, or if you object to that, the same quantity of fruit juice, or the juice of a lemon. Just keep very hot until wanted, but do not boil again. This sauce can be made richer by the addition of butter, but is quite nice and healthful as it is.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Turkeys sold for 15 cents a pound, dressed, for Thanksgiving dinners.

—There was quite a large and select party at Brockerhoffs on Thursday night.

—The boardwalk across the race in front of the new Hale building is being repaired to-day.

—When the verdict was announced last night there was no demonstration of any kind whatever, either of approval or disapproval.

—What a reputation Bellefonte has for being the home of great men. The Philadelphia *Press* said Judge C A Mayer, of Bellefonte, is in the city.

—Murders are getting to be a very common thing now a days and Centre county appears to be holding her own in point of number committed within her border.

—The entire office force acknowledges the receipt of a large plate of fine candy from M. Brockway, the "Yankee candy man." It was most delicious and if anyone wants to know what kind of candy Mr. B. manufactures they have only to nquire at this office. Sweets to the weet, you know.

—A Bellefonte man visited seven grocery stores on Tuesday evening to buy some eggs and could find none until he came to Dorworth's there they told him they would have some in early next morning and would send him some, all of which proves that either eggs are very scarce or else Dorworth's are very enterprising.

—Mr: William *Hopkins* or "Forgeman," as he is more familiarly known to the writing fraternity, accompanied by the genial Joseph Schenck, both of *Howard*, called at this office on Wednesday evening. Both these gentlemen are in Bellefonte serving their country as Jurymen. They report everything on the verge of a great business boom down at Howard, all owing to the enterprise of two of Bellefonte's citizens, Messrs Jenkins and Lingle, no doubt.

—M. Brockway, of Lock *Haven*, the "Yankee Candy Man," who was washed out of house and home almost with the flood of last June, has come to this place and is now located in the McClain Block, opposite the Bush *House*. Mr. Brockway manufactures his own candy and what he makes, which includes all kinds of the choicest grades, is the most delicious we have ever tasted. Mr. Brockway will certainly build up a large trade in this place with the fine goods he manufactures.

—That was a very select and gay party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J A aikens on Thanksgiving evening. Among the brilliant assemblage were the following guests from a distance: Miss Laura Long, Mr. John A Efiott, Dr. W S Grim, all of Beaver Falls; Miss Effiie Hamilton, of Tyrone, Mr. George H Hood, of Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Aikens' own charming daughter, Miss Emma, who came home from school at the Mt. Seminary, Birmingham: It was a delightful occasion.

—When word was received in this place on Wednesday evening that a murder had been committed in Snow Shoe it was at first not credited, but on receiving assurance of it as a fact it created quite an excitement more especially as there is now one such case pending in the courts. The authorities here immediately set about to investigate the affair and policemen and constables were set to watch the incoming train from Snow Shoe as it was thought he might be on, but no one answering to his description came in. Word has been sent to surrounding towns and villages for the authorities to be on the look out and it is thought that the murderer will soon be run down.

In Court this Morning.

Court commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. The District Attorney informed the Judge that there were no more criminal cases for trial this week.

The civil list was then gone over and what was not settled was continued until next week.

W. F. Reeder moved for an arrest of judgment in the *Hopkins* murder case, and District Attorney Meyer moved for the prisoners' sentence. The court will hear argument for both parties tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when in all probability the prisoner will be sentenced.

In the case of Commonwealth, vs John A. Long, for fornication and bastardy counsel for defendant filed motion for arrest of judgment. The first count in indictment was sustained and the defendant sentenced to pay $100 fine for use of county and costs of prosecution, $50 lying in expenses and support of child until death. The prisoner was informed if he complied with above sentence he would not be re-tried on second count—that of adultery.

A Few Pointers.

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GUILTY.

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The defendant then rested until the 10.30 a. m. train arrived with two witnesses for defense.

The commonwealth then called some of their witnesses in re-buttal of evidence given by defendant.

Paul McCully sworn. Lived in Philipsburg for eight years. Known Hopkins for seven or eight years, he has worked with me as carpenter for two years. Saw him at Lloyd house last Sept. His conduct and conversation since I knew him were pretty rational. The last time I saw him, on Sept. 2d, he looked all right.

Cross examination. Don't know what his conditions were at time and since the tragedy.

Wm McCoy re-called. Reside at Osceola. Have a confectionery; saw prisoner frequently before shooting occurred; known him 6 months. On Saturday before shooting he was in my restaurant. He was quiet, before he had been jovial.

Cross examination. That night he was unusually quiet.

Smith Bair sworn. Live in Osceola for 5 years. Saw Hopkins in my place on Saturday night before shooting, he was in back room about 1 hour writing a letter. He didn't talk with any person; he started away with Miller toward Houtzdale. Didn't notice anything unusual about him.

Cross examination: Didn't speak to him. Wouldn't say that conduct was any different than formerly.

John H Pearls sworn. Reside in Osecola Know prisoner for about one year. Saw him Saturday before shooting at Clearfield House. Nothing particular occurred except I asked them all to come and take a drink of beer but Hopkins refused.

Blanche Miller re-called. On Saturday before shooting saw Hopkins; have known him for about one year. He asked me if I had heard of my little family fight and that I broke up $40 worth of property and had been arrested for it. I am going to Williamsport and from there to Rochester if the matter is not fixed up.

A J Gordon, recalled. Have known prisoner about a year and a half. Before shooting I arrested him. Saw him on Thursday. Didn't notice anything out of the way in his looks.

J B Laport recalled. Saw Hopkins on Monday before the shooting when brought before me on a warrant. Hopkins went down to see the women. When he came back he told me "the case is off the women wont appear against me." This was 2d day of Sept., Apparently he appeared all right.

A Jackson Gorton recalled. The arrest I spoke of was 10 days before the shooting. Prisoner told me the women had dropped the case.

Cross examined. Had prisoner under arrest on Sunday and at another time the next week. It was two weeks before the shooting.

Justice Duncan, sworn. Reside in Philipsburg. Am Justice of the Peace Had prisoner before me on 18th of Sept. 89. There was nothing unusual about his conduct. He plead guilty to the charge. Have known him for a year or two.

Cross examination. He plead guilty. No witnesses were called. He asked permission for him to get bail.

Mrs Nettie Meyers re called. Saw prisoner on Wednesday, the 18th of month; it was before he was arrested. Didn't speak to him, didn't see anything unusual in his appearance.

Frank Nelson sworn. Reside at Philipsburg. Saw Hopkins Saturday night before the tragedy occurred in Houtzdale. Had no conversation with him, didn't see anything unusual in his appearance know him for four or five years.

Cross examination. He appeared not; to want to talk with me. I went in to talk to him and he avoided me. He never avoided me before. This was at Arlington House.

Dr Dunwiddie re called. Have practiced medicine in Philipsburg 4½ years. Have known prisoner 2 or 3 years. Saw prisoner 2 months before the shooting and two hours after the shooting, attended him until he was sent to Bellefonte. Have not observed any symptoms of insanity since I have known him. The symptoms of a monomanic are for the person to run off on one subject. A sane man has a motive but an insane man never has.

Never discovered any symptoms of mental disease of prisoner before the shooting or afterwards.

Cross examination. Never examined the prisoner in regard to insanity or sanity. An insane person often becomes sane immediately after committing crime.

Abram Mills sworn. Am staying in jail. Heard prisoner say that he was not sorry for what he had done. This was two or three weeks ago.

Cross-examine. Have been seven months in jail.

T H Doyle called. Reside in Philipsburg. Know prisoner saw him on Wednesday before the crime was committed. Didn't speak to him. Didn't see anything wrong in his general appearance.

Cross examined. Didn't have any talk with him.

Letters of prisoner offered in evidence

Brit Steel sworn. Live in Bellefonte. am employed at jail nursing Seely Hopkins. Don't know as I can recollect all he said in presence of Andrew Mills. I heard prisoner say that if he had been treated right this crime never would have happened.

Letter of Sept. 9, written at Fairport, by prisoner, read to jury:

The following is the letter given in evidence:

FAIRPORT, Sept., 9, 89.

Friend John. Here I am, I am doing well, you ought to have been here, yesterday was to lake with one of the boys. We had a time, have got a job in a chair factory. Them people up there can go plum to h—l. I will live to eat the goose that eats the grass off their graves. I wish to God you were here with me. Keep your eye skinned and take your chance with the rest. I will close for this time, good bye,

W. S. HOPKINS,
Fairport, Monroe Co. N. Y.

This letter was written to John R. Aikens, a plumber in Philipsburg P.

This closed the testimony in the case and court discharged the witnesses.

The witnesses expected not having arrived at 20 minutes past 10, the court declared the evidence in case closed.

At 25 minutes of 11 a. m. District Attorney Myers, on part of Commonwealth commenced his address to the jury.

He said the testimony showed there was no dispute as to who committed this horrible crime, the evidence and prisoner's own letters would have fixed it upon W S Hopkins.

If the evidence is satisfactory to your minds—if it rounds up in every particular you will have no trouble in finding a verdict.

Never appeared such a case in this court—made so plain of murder in the first degree, and I venture there never will again appear a case so plain.

He then reviewed the evidence given by the prisoner and commented on it. He said an effort had been made to prove that the prisoner was perfectly sane before he committed the crime, insane when he committed the deed, and perfectly sane after he had done the shooting. This is the most pernicious doctrine ever advanced and destructive to all law, and endangers the life of every citizen who may have offended some evil-disposed person. It is a doctrine that no honest person can seriously entertain for one moment.

He then reviewed the principal evidence in the case and asserted that this crime was premeditated by the prisoner at the bar completely proven by the testimony in this case. The crime itself is no evidence of insanity of the person committing the same.

If the prisoner knew he was committing a crime when he did the shooting, he is responsible for that crime, consequently must suffer the penalty; and all the evidence in this case shows that he understood exactly what he was doing when he committed the crime. It was a cold blooded crime, premeditated, planned and carried out in detail, which proves that the criminal was perfectly sane when committing the crime.

He made an eloquent appeal to the jury for a conviction of murder in 1st degree. His address lasted one hour and was remarkably eloquent.

Court was then adjourned until 2 p. m.

At half past one o'clock there was a perfect jam of people at the Court House and when the doors were thrown open all the seats and available places for standing were occupied.

Your reporter has been in attendance at many exciting murder trials and never before witnessed such perfect order in the court room as was preserved by the court during this exciting trial.

His Honor Judge Furst presided with dignity and with perfect fairness to all parties concerned.

3D DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Sheriff with his prisoner was in the court house ten minutes before 2 p. m. the prisoner having a very serious countenance indicative of the hopelessness of his case.

Court opened 8 minutes before 2 p. m. with the judges on the bench.

At 5 minutes to 2 p. m. W F Reeder opened the case for the defense. He commenced by congratulating the jury that there were no disputed facts for them to consider. You are also judge of the law as well as the facts.

He related the case of a boy stealing a loaf of bread, which would be larceny. Yet no jury in the land would convict that boy because they are the judges of the law as well as of the facts.

He also referred to the woman who was accused of a crime when Jesus told her accusers who were without sin to throw the first stone, then turning to the accused woman asked her "where are thine accusers," There were none there, Then Jesus said neither do I accuse you go thy way. That case he applied to the present one.

He said at no time was it denied that defendant done the killing but we claim that he was crazed at the time and wholly irresponsible when the tragedy occurred. He then related the unhappiness that prevailed in the family which was sufficient to drive most any person distracted. He then commented severely on some of the evidence of the commonwealth.

He then related the wanderings of defendant for two weeks before he done the shooting, without a home, and the whole Meyers family, who are relatives of the dead persons, hounding him. He was driven to this state by the Meyers family. Without a wife, without a home prosecuted by those who are now crying for his blood, is it any wonder that his reason was temporarily overthrown.

He told the Jury that they could convict in this case for murder in the 2d degree or manslaughter. He then expatiated on the evidence given showing that insanity run in his family, as well as his looks, and general appearance a short time before the shooting as given in evidence. He said that the persecution of his wife's friends were of such a character as would dethrone the reason of the strongest man, let alone the reason of one whom had the taint of hereditary insanity in his composition. He commented on the state of affairs in the family by quoting the evidence where Seely Hopkins brought home some meat and wanted it cooked which his wife refused to do and threw it out doors. He said he did not ask the Jury to acquit in this case but they could find a verdict of murder in the 2d degree.

The counsel then read medical authorities on insanity and applied them to the defendant on trial.

He then quoted the law from Standard works of what constituted insanity which applied to this case precisely, and if this law was adhered too, then the Jury could not convict of murder in 1st degree but could render a verdict of murder in the 2d degree. We are not asking a verdict of acquittal but we are asking a verdict of a less grade than murder in the 1st degree,

In closing his address he made to the Jury one of the most eloquent appeals that was ever made to a Jury in this county. His address lasted one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Col. Spangler then addressed the Jury, commencing at 35 minutes past 3 p. m.

He asked the Jury to meet the case as firmly and with as much grit as the prisoner displayed when he shot down his wife and mother-in-law; if you do that then the defendant will hang.

He then stated to the Jury the law in regard to what constitutes murder, especially to the law in this case as layed down by this state.

Col. Spangler then gave a description of the killing and the finding of the bodies of Maggie *Hopkins* and her mother-in-law Esther Wigamen which brought tears to many in the audience.

Col. Spangler then took up the insanity part of the case as laid down by the law. He was not going to quote from any medical work on insanity, as he had read so many of them that he had become almost insane himself, but he would show them the law of insanity as laid down by our country. The jury cannot rely upon the testimony of experts on insanity as there are so many theories advanced that they become partisans for their respective theories.

He claimed if the whole Hopkins family were insane it would not excuse Seely Hopkins from murder in this case, simply because he done the killing with intent and with malice aforethought as has been proved and quoted, the law bearing him out in this conclusion.

The Col. then reviewed the evidence in the case as given by the defence in regard to prisoner's insanity and said it failed to prove any insanity in the prisoners mind, that it was absured and rediculous, and had no place before this jury in this case, and was but chaff thrown into the jury box, to deceive you gentlemen of the jury. It is a fraud and a put up job that the prisoner might escape the justice.

The Col's. address was an able one and exhaustive of all the evidence in the case. It occupied 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Court adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

The jury took their seats at 7.20 p. m. Court opened at 20 minutes after 7 p. m.

The Sheriff came into court with prisoner at 25 minutes after 7 p. m. The prisoner's countenance looked more serious than at any time during the trial.

The judge immediately commenced his charge to the jury. He stated that the prisoner at the bar was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Esther Wigamen. That he plead not guilty. You are the jury of the commonwealth selected to try this case. You are selected by both prisoner and commonwealth to try this prisoner and a true deliverance make according to the law and evidence.

You would not do your duty if you did not try this case according to the evidence.

The fact that the prisoner is on trial for his life should cause you to weigh well the evidence.

He then quoted the law relating to the murder. That malice is the criterion of murder etc. Malice is either expressed or implied, such as lying in wait to do the parties injury is expressed malice. Murder is divided into murder of the 1st and 2d degree. In this case you are to try we are to consider murder in the 1st degree. If the intention to kill is willful it is murder in 1st degree.

The proof of the intention to kill lies upon the Commonwealth, but if the jury can infer intention to kill it must be murder in the 1st degree. Any act deliberately done to take life is in the 1st degree. Where no intent to kill is proven, there can be no conviction of murder in 1st degree, but it must be of murder n 2d degree.

The shooting of Esther Wigamen at Philipsburg, this county, who was feloniously killed is not denied. No one saw the deed and it is for you to determine who committed the crime. He then recited the evidence of threats made by prisoner against his mother-in-law which if you believe, shows malice toward his mother-in-law Mrs. Wigamen.

The Court then called the special attention of the jury to the voluntary statement made by prisoner to John M Click, on Sunday afternoon of the day of the shooting.

The prisoner has set up the defence of insanity. He then quoted of the prisoners testimony on the witness stand, and called the attention of the jury to the fact that on his cross examination he could not recall anything concerning the committing of the murder. His honor than very briefly referred to the evidence produced by the defence in regard to his insanity. The court then read to the jury the law in regard to the different forms of insanity, 1st, general insanity; 2d, delusion and partial insanity. Partial insanity is an excuse for crime, but it must have been so great that he lost all control of himself. He read extensively from the law in regard to moral insanity, or homicidal insanity and said, that such cases were rare. It was an irresistible impulse to kill. If the prisoner was irresistible forced to kill the prisoner must be acquitted. We are compelled to say to you that the evidence in this case, as far as insanity, or delusion occurs it entirely fails. As we understand the defence, in this case, the prisoner don't pretend an entire insanity.

There is no evidence to find prisoner guilty of manslaughter. He is either guilty of murder in the 1st or 2d degree.

The jury will consider the evidence and if the prisoner at time of committing this deed was of sound memory and discretion, and as the commonwealth shows that the crime was committed with malice and intention, and you believe their evidence you will have to convict. If you believe his own evidence, that he laid in the cellar all night and that he deliberated the murder, then we say to you that the crime was murder in 1st degree.

If you believe he did not deliberate on the killing, that he was under such excitement that he could not deliberate then you may find him guilty of murder in 2d degree.

Does the testimony satisfy you that the prisoner had a motive to commit the crime? If it does then you must find him guilty. If you find him of sound mind it is your duty to render a verdict of murder in the 1st degree. If you do not so find but that the evidence shows an irresponsibility of the prisoner at the time of committing the crime then your verdict will be murder in 2d degree. You will now retire to your room and we will wait for your verdict,

The charge was considered able and impartial, and lasted one hour and fifteen minutes.

The court will remain in session until 11 o'clock to-night. If the jury agrees before that time the bell will be rung and we will receive the verdict. The jury retired and at 15 minutes past 9 o'clock they agreed to their verdict which was guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was then polled and each one answered guilty.

Reporter Can was in attendance during trial and gave full reports of it to his paper, the Philipsburg *Journal*.

Irvin Hagerman, court reporter for Clinton county, took in a portion of the murder trial.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

THE TWELVE JURORS.

Following are the names, occupation and residence of the twelve jurors who Thursday found a verdict of "guilty" of murder in the first degree against *W.* Seely Hopkins for slaying his mother-in-law in Philipsburg on Sunday September 22, 1889:

M P Holter, carpenter, Howard.
George Gentzell, farmer Gregg twp.
James Turner, farmer, Howard twp.
Cornelius Houtz, laborer College twp
John Gunsallus, farmer, Snow Shoe twp.
S E Royer, farmer, Potter twp.
Joseph Apt, mine boss, Spring twp.
G R Quick carpenter, Boggs twp.
John Confer, lumberman, Snow Shoe
Mark Mooney, farmer, Millheim.
Simon Nyhard, teamster, Boggs twp.
Jonathan Packer, blacksmith, Boggs

Personal Pencilings

Miss Rose Musser, of Hartleton, Union county, and Miss Dora Young, of Lewisburg, left Canton, Ohio, on the early train on Friday morning and arrived in Bellefonte the same evening at 9 o'clock. They were met at the station by their cousins Misses Ella and Maggie Haupt who escorted them to the home of the former and safely housed them for the night. The two young ladies have been visiting friends in the west—Miss Musser her grandparents at Wheaton, Illinois and Miss Young friends in various states. They are two charming young ladies and would be worth their weight in gold to any young man. They depart for their respective homes to-day.

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—The cold winds whistled around the edges last night.

—Are the poor all sufficiently looked after and properly cared for?

—Sunday was one of the loveliest days we have had for a long time.

—Mr. Maitland gave all his employes a nice big turkey on Thanksgiving Day

—The frosts these mornings are very heavy—a sure sign of rain or snow it is said.

—Master Bernard Green, now sells the DAILY NEWS every evening in the borough of Milesburg.

—A perfumed petticoat, with tiny pads of sachet powder let into the hems is the latest. It is from Paris.

—A Salona man killed three hogs last week, two of which weighed 495 pounds and the other 501 pounds. Big hogs, those.

—That was quite a pleasant surprise party that was held at C. M. Bower, Esq's residence on Linn street, on Thanksgiving evening.

—Hopkins would like if some well-disposed resident would present him with an old rocking chair, and he would be under everlasting obligations for the act.

—The Centre Furnace Company is now doing good work at their furnace. A cast of metal is made every six hours and about 20 tons are cast each time. They expect soon to be able to increase this twenty-five per cent.

—The Ladies Society of the Milesburg Baptist church will hold a fair and festival on Saturday evening December 21st 1889, consisting of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents cakes etc. A cordial invitation is entended to the public.

—Mr. David I Parsons, who keeps a little store on Water street, sells a very nice home made in York county soap. It is an excellent preparation for we have tried it. He also sells flour for eighty cents a sack and coffee for twenty-seven cents a pound.

—A certain young gentleman who escorted two of Bellefonte's charming young ladies from church on Sunday evening, certainly had lots of pluck. One of the young ladies made the remark that "she wished she had a mitten." Beware young man or you may get the "mitten' the next time you go.

—A Williamsport paper records the fact of a very successful deer hunt by two citizens of that city in the northern part of Michigan. They slew nineteen buck deer, three doe's and two fawns, total of twenty-four. One of the bucks weighed 260 pounds, the largest one killed this year in that State.

—The District Attorney told a NEWS reporter on Monday that Alfred Andrews, the man now confined in the Bellefonte jail on the charge of murdering Clara Price, has not yet been fully identified as the man seen in that neighborhood before and succeeding the murder. The man will likely have a hearing in a few days.

—George Atkinson a resident of Altoona, was instantly killed at Shoenberger, east of Tyrone, at half past 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Mr. Atkinson was employed as a brakeman on the Mifflin local freight and while making a coupling he slipped and fell between the bumpers which caught him across the chest instantly killing him. His remains were taken to Altoona.

—The "Busy Bees," the children's society of the Episcopal church, had a very large audience at their entertainment in Bush's Hall on Thanksgiving eve. The entertainment was very fine and much appreciated by all. The net proceeds from the entertainment was about forty dollars, which was very good considering the disagreeable state of the weather.

—When a man will go to a drug store buy a bottle of choice cologne and sprinkle himself all over with sweet perfume, then take a newspaper perfume it likewise all for the purpose of attracting the attention of and ingratiating himself in the favor of a pretty girl who is a stranger to himself, that man can be said to be a dangerous "masher" and one not to be trusted. Such a man was in Bellefonte last week as a witness on the Hopkins murder trial.

—A Farmers' Institute is to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, at State College, on January 7 and 8. It is the intention of the committee on entertainment to arrange for an extra train from Bellefonte if there is prospect of sufficient attendance to warrant it. This committee requests that all who would patronize such a train, communicate at once with the secretary of the committee, Henry Hartswick, State College.

—This is bad weather for colds.

—The curb market season is about over.

—Eggs are pretty nearly as scarce as hen teeth.

—Only three weeks more till Christmas. Now is your time to bring in your holiday ads.

—If you desire choice position in the DAILY NEWS send in your advertisement early, as "first come, first served."

—John Walter, of Milesburg, and Jeremiah Dinges, of Boalsburg, have been granted an increase of pensions.

—The board walk leading from Bellefonte to Eggtown is in a deplorable condition, and needs repairing very badly.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. David Mattern, of Tyrone, to Mr. George VanTries, of this place, on Thursday, December 12. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church in Bellefonte.

—The official records show that during the 332 days of 1889 we have seen, only 51 were cloudless, 29 were cloudy, 114 partly cloudy and 138 rainy. Thus it will be seen that the largest per cent of all kinds of days thus far this year have been rainy days.

—The funeral services over the remains of Frank Gallagher, one of the men killed in the Morris limestone quarries last Friday, were held at Howard on Sunday and were attended by hundreds of people. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery below Howard.

—On December 13, the second of the Star Course entertainments will be held in the court house. Mr. Leland T. Powers will entertain with his celebrated "Copperfield" impersonations. It will be one of the best of this series of entertainments, and you should not miss it.

—The unclaimed dead of Johnstown rest in fourteen trenches, fifty-one bodies in each trench on Grand View, one thousand feet above the Conemaugh Valley. The last were interred on Thanksgiving day making more than seven hundred friendless persons whom none but death has claimed.

—There is no paper in Centre county so good to advertise in as the DAILY NEWS. One merchant told us that the second day his ad appeared in this paper he was overrun with customers and more than half referred to his advertisement in the DAILY NEWS. Another said his sales, the first week of his ad. in the paper, increased 25 per cent., and so on we could name a dozen reasons if we had time and space why you should advertise in this paper.

—Do not fail to attend the fair given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church, this afternoon and this evening. A lovely assortment of dressed dolls at all prices. And the newest and finest display of fancy articles—just what you want for Xmas presents. A large assortment of beautiful and useful aprons, mitters, slumber robes, knit shoes and slippers, etc., etc. Chief among the many attractions will be the "Art gallery." The rarest collection ever displayed outside of the large cities—many of the exhibits having been kindly loaned for the occasion and never before displayed in public. The finest French and home-made candies will be sold cheap. Coffee and other refreshments will be served in the evening. The fair will be held in Bush Arcade.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. James R Hughes returned home on Tuesday from a brief pleasure trip.

Judge Mayer will reserve his decision in the Cleary case until the January term of court.

Mr. Jno. Morris of Altoona and Mr C L Buffington of the Park are visiting their mother, Mrs. Morris, at Milesburg.

Mr. John Whittaker, a very pleasant and agreeable young gentleman from Curwensville, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Al. Garman went to Philadelphia last week where she expects to visit several weeks. On her return trip she will visit friends in Williamsport, Renova and Lock Haven. She expects to be away about one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Boal are entertaining a welcome guest from Lemont, Pa., Mr. Boals mother, who will remain with them a couple of weeks. Baby Boal also entertained a number of guests on Thanksgiving day, it being her first anniversary, and five little neices of Mr. Boal were present with other relatives of the family. Little Mary received a number of very lovely gifts, among which was a beautiful silk quilt.

Among the newspaper men who were in Bellefonte last week attending the Hopkins' trial was Mr. W. Cann representing the Philipsburg daily *Journal*. Mr. Cann showed considerable newspaper enterprise, sending his paper by wire, about a page of matter every day. The gentleman favored this office with a call during his stay in town and we found him to be one of the most agreeable and pleasant members of the craft that we ever met. Though an Englishman and but a year and a half "over the sea" yet he is most liberal in all his views and opinions of American customs and American laws, and it certainly is a pleasure to hear him describe life in the 'mother country."

Hopkins Sentenced.

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To be Hanged by the Neck Until He is Dead.

NOTHING NOW REMAINS BUT THE LAST ACT IN THE AWFUL TRAGEDY. HOPKINS TALKS.

Court convened at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday to take action in the Hopkins case, and the following is the result:

By the Court—Mr. Reeder, have you any reasons to file for a new trial?

Reeder—I have no reasons now to file, I desire the Court to make a disposition of the motion presented yesterday.

District Attorney Meyer moves for judgment to be passed on the verdict.

By the Court—Mr. Hopkins stand up! have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon you according to law?

Prisoner—No sir.

The Court—Mr. Hopkins, you have been convicted by a jury of your country of the highest crime known to the law—the crime of murder. The murder of a member of your own family. You had a fair and impartial trial; your counsel was zealous in the discharge of every duty to protect you and see that you had a fair and just trial; you had a conscientious jury, sworn to try the issue between you and the Commonwealth and a true deliverance make. That jury under the evidence found you guilty of murder in the first degree. There cannot be a question, there cannot be a shadow of a doubt but that the verdict is the exact truth in your case. You committed this crime in cold blood; you committed it with malice in your heart; premeditated it before you resolved to commit it and you lay in wait in your own house at midnight, watching for that purpose. We have but little else to say to you but this, that you need expect no clemency from the Governor of this Commonwealth or the board of pardon; you must make your address for pardons and forgiveness to a higher power and we commend you to a prayerful consideration of your own condition; we say to you kindly and with the best feeling of our heart to repent of your sins and seek pardon from God whose law you have offended. The penalty of your crime is death: it is the consequences of your own life; it is the consequences of your own crime; by your crime you have forfeited your life and we say to you in conclusion to make your peace with God; seek his pardon and it may be that you will be forgiven if you repent in sincerity and truth.

The sentence of the court is that you, William S. Hopkins, the prisoner at the bar, be taken hence to the jail of Centre county from whence you came and from thence to the place of execution and that you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead and may God Almighty have mercy on your soul.

During the entire ordeal the prisoner was apparently unmoved and the tone of his voice when he answered "No sir" to the court was as indifferent as if the question was an every day occurrence. It was the most wonderful display of nerve ever seen in the Centre county court room.

The Condemned Man Talks.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday night a DAILY NEWS reporter wended his way up to the jail and asked to be let into the prisoner's home. On gaining admission he at once bent his step toward Hopkins cell, the door of which is now kept locked. A rattle of the grating door as a signal of his presence attracted the attention of Hopkins and his watch to the presence of the reporter.

"Who's that?" queried the prisoner, who was reclining on his couch.

"A reporter from the DAILY NEWS,' was the answer.

A cordial invitation to come in was extended and on entering the reporter was greeted with a warm and generous handshake from the prisoner. On being asked how he felt Hopkins replied:

"Very well, never felt better. I can eat, drink and sleep and enjoy myself with the rest of them. My conviction and sentence does not worry me in the least, and I am satisfied. I am now going to enjoy life while I can and when the time comes I will take my medicine like a little man," and suiting the action to the word Hopkins proceeded to light a cigar and to all outward appearance was enjoying himself.

The reporter ventured the assertion that he was possessed of considerable nerve.

"Yes," he replied. "I think I surprised the people of Centre county as well as the court and jury with my nerve. But I had done the deed and made up my mind to abide the consequences and make the best of it. I knew before the trial was over that my name was 'Dennis' hence was not surprised at the verdict. But they did not give me a fair show; they ought to have tried me for the killing of my wife as well as of Mrs. Wigamen and then I would have had a chance to show them something. As it was we had no defence. But probably it is just as well as it is, and I am satisfied."

A general discussion of the entire case then followed and it must be confessed that never before has a man, convicted of murder in the first degree and over whom there now hangs the death sentence, talked with such indifference and apparent unconcern as did Hopkins. He discussed the past, the present and the future with such unconscious regard of his own vital interest, that it is no wonder he is said to have lots of nerve.

When the NEWS reporter got up to take his leave Hopkins asked him to say to the people of Centre county that he thanked them for their consideration of him in the withholding of any demonstration of approval or disapproval all through the trial but especially when the verdict was announced. To his counsel he wished said that he felt that he had done all for him that it was possible for any man to do and that he was satisfied with the result. To His Honor, Judge Furst he felt duly thankful for his show of sympathy at time of passing sentence.

On Sunday Hopkins was removed to the secret end of the jail where he will now be kept under a night and day watch, and also where he will be away from the public gaze. Hereafter no visitors will be admitted to see him.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 43rd Annual Session Promises to be the Best Ever Held in Centre County.

For the past month or six weeks Superintendent D. M. Wolf has been very busy making neccessary preparation and arrangements for the holding of the Teacher's Institute of Centre county which will convene in Bellefonte on Monday, December 16, and continue in session five days. The instructors that Superintendent Wolf has engaged to be present comprise some of the best and most learned in the state and which are as follows:

Dr. G. M. Philips, Principle of the West Chester Normal school; Dr. E. A. Lyte, principal of Millersville Normal school, Dr. E. A. Maltby an instructor in the same school; Wilbur Noetling, A. M., professor in Bloomsburg Normal school; F. V. Irish, A M, Lima, Ohio; L W Miller, principal of the Philadelphia school of Industrial Art; J B Richey, A B, principal of the Philipsburg schools; Dr. G G Groff, acting president of the Bucknell University, and Dr. A R Horne will spend one day each during the session.

The various and several evening entertainments have been arranged for as follows: On Monday evening Dr. G M Philips will lecture on "A Journey to the Golden Gate."

On Tuesday evening C F Underhill, the famous elocutionist and impersonator, will entertain the institute.

On Wednesday evening Frank Beard the famous artist of *Chautauqua* and *Judge* will give "crayon sketching and chalk talks."

Thus far there has been no arrangement made for Thursday evening.

On Friday evening Robert J Burdette will deliver his famous lecture "The Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

Directors' Day will be on Thursday when they will meet in special session at 10.30 a. m. in the Bellefonte High School room. Many topics of special interest will be presented to them for discussion. All other sessions of the institute will be held in the court house.

All orders for excursion tickets must be addressed to Supt. D M Wolf, at Spring Mills, enclosing a two cent stamp.

These sessions of institute have been growing in interest and favor to and with both teacher and public during the past few years. It certainly is a grand opportunity to teach unanimity and similarity in modes of instruction and discipline throughout all the schools in the county and for that reason every teacher as well as every pupil that possibly can should try to attend the sessions.

It Wasn't the Man.

The tramp arrested by Lock Haven officials and brought to Bellefonte on Friday evening and incarcerated in the jail here, charged with the murder of Clara Price proved an alibi and was let out on Saturday morning. He afterwards visited this office and generally deplored the ignorance of the Lock Haven officials who would arrest a tramp like himself, as answering the description sent out of the supposed murderer.

ANDREWS ARRESTED.

Since the above was put in type we learn that another man by the name of Andrews, the man the authorities have been looking for, has been arrested out beyond Brisbin. He was brought to this place this morning and lodged in jail. When he gets a hearing it will be found out if there is sufficient evidence against him to warrant keeping him in jail on the charge of the murder of Miss Price.

—The Methodists at their fair and supper last Saturday evening cleared about $135 over and above expenses which was very good, and they feel under obligations to their friends who contributed so much toward its success by their liberal patronage.

INCIDENTS OF THE MURDER TRIAL

Unsaid Things Regarding the Trial, the Court, the Prosecution, the Defence, the Prisoner.

It is seventy-one years ago this November court since James Monks was convicted of the high crime of murder in the first degree and, as he was the last person to suffer the penalty of such a conviction it is no wonder that the case tried during the past week excited the curiosity that it did. Never in the history of the present generation has there been such great interest manifested in a trial, and yet it was the prevailing opinion of ninety out of one hundred men that he would be convicted. Such crowds as gathered in the court house at every session for the three days Hopkins was on trial has never before sought for admittance to the hall of justice, and to their credit be it said, that a more orderly, well-behaved assemblage was never met together on a similar occasion anywhere.

THE COURT.

Centre county has always had reason to be proud of its court. The three men, Judges Furst, Rhoads and Munson, composing it are not only dignified looking and the ideal apparently of what a court should be composed, but they have, during the past week, displayed the finest qualities of judicial ability.

President Judge Furst has never appeared at so good advantage as he did at that time. At all times rendering decisions on any point of question with a firmness and fairness that alone characterizes the just judge, and yet at all times expressing that kindred feeling of sympathy and compassion for all concerned. The court was not chary of his words of approbation regarding the way the trial had been conducted and the way the citizens of Centre county had conducted themselves during the three days of the trial. Verily Centre county can pride itself on having as great men on the bench as graces any judicial ermine in the State.

THE PROSECUTION,

under the direct work of District Attorney J. C. Meyer, assisted by Col. J. L. Spangler, was well worked up and faithfully carried out. So complete a chain of convicting evidence had been completely woven around the prisoner that there was nothing under the Heavens that could have changed the result of the trial. Mr. Meyers, as the counsel for Commonwealth, displays many remarkable abilities and, though a young man, he already displays that ability and foresight that is generally only acquired with years of practice. To Col. Spangler who assisted Mr. Meyer, the citizens of Centre county need no introduction as he is widely known and his reputation as a great lawyer has gone before him. His speech to the jury on Thursday afternoon was one well calculated to sway the multitude that thronged the court house and it did not fail of its purpose.

THE DEFENSE.

W. Seely Hopkins, the prisoner and defendant in this case, was represented by W F Reeder, Esq., singly and alone. Mr Reeder had already made a reputation for himself as a criminal lawyer but his efforts in behalf of the man charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, have added a new lustre of unusual brilliancy to his professional reputation.

Under the circumstances connected with the case, which were so undeniably clear, it seemed almost an absurdity to set up any defence. Mr. Reeder was engaged on the case, however, and, though he had not much time in which to prepare, he went to work with a vim and determination to leave no stone unturned to save his client. How well he succeeded those who heard the case and Mr. Reeder's efforts in the prisoner's behalf alone know, while to those that did not it is only necessary to say that when a jury stays out on a murder trial, which was claimed by the Commonwealth to be as plain as this one was, for the length of time that they did it is evidence that the defence has raised some serious doubts for them to get over.

And any man who sat in the court house on Wednesday afternoon and heard the case Mr. Reeder presented to establish the plea of emotional insanity, could easily recognize in it the work of a great lawyer. And any one, who sat in the court house on Thursday afternoon and listened to his eloquent appeal in behalf of his client will readily coincide with us that the star in the professional firmament of Mr. Reeder now shines with unusual brilliancy and that he is destined ere long to stand in the first ranks of the most noted criminal lawyers of the land.

THE PRISONER.

Such nerve as the prisoner displayed throughout the entire trial, and even when the verdict was rendered, was the subject of universal comment. He certainly has displayed the qualities of a hardened criminal or else he succeded wonderfully well in schooling himself to bear the result whatever it might be unflinchingly. He says now that the verdict as rendered was anticipated by him, and that he had made up his mind to hear the prescription given like a little man and that he will take his medicine with as much stolidity.

Houserville Hummings.

In our town there lived a youth
With a curly head and a gold-filled tooth.
He falls in love with all the girls—
This naughty boy with head of curls,
And, although it is a sin,
He thinks the girls are in love with him.
At last he got him a little Hat,
And thought his trouble settled after that.
But, now alas, Miss Hattie's hat is gone
Where the wood-bine twineth,
And the wrong-doers mourn.

Thursday last was Thanksgiv ng Day and also butchering day for quite a number of the residents of our village, and more than one fine porker was "tickled to death" by our boss butcher, Ira Lyle.

Mr. G W Sheets, who has been employed as a wool peddler by Mr. D S Keller, of this place, took his departure on Tuesday last for his home near the Huntingdon Reformatory.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. David Houser, who has been ill for some time is recovering very slowly.

Mr. D P Solt still continues his visits to the home of Mr. Snyder. Dave is a very intelligent young man, and the pride of all the ladies.

Some of our young men who departed for Sandy Ridge with the expectation of making brick cheap have returned, and they say that brick will still continue in the market the same old selling price.

Almost every evening finds our little country store crowedd with loafers, both old and young, and the thrilling tales of adventure and hair-breadth escapes from wild beasts that are there told by some of our old hunters are almost enough to make one's hair stand on end and their blood to grow cold.

Oh, my! Keller traded horses again.

SHORTY.

Neighborhood News.

Clinton and Centre county Teacher's Institutes will both be held the same week.

Rev. Joseph Nesbitt, of Lock Haven, officiated at the funeral of Miss McKibbon, in Nittany Valley on Tuesday.

George Heim, of Tyrone township Perry county, one day last week suddenly dropped to the floor and expired.

S. H. Eyer, of Jersey Shore, has purchased the extensive pine timber tract of William R. Stores, in Crawford township, Clinton county.

The puddlers employed in the iron mills in Harrisburg, Pa., received an advance of wages from $3.75 to $4 per ton. The increase will effect all other iron workers.

A workmen at Crider's lumber camp, near Washington Furnace, recently met with a severe accident and nearly bled to death before medical aid could be obtained.

Clinton county Commissioner Kleckner and Wm. Harter, of Tylersville, this county, returned on Monday from a week's hunting in the Greenwood forest. They brought home with them three fine deer.

Mr. Harry Reed and his bride, formerly Miss Minnie Clifton, of Matawan, N. Y., were tendered a reception in Clintondale on their return to that place. In the evening the band gave them a serenade which was heard for miles around.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Great Island Bridge Company last Saturday in the office of R. W. McCormick & Son, the bridge was declared abandoned The toll house will be sold at public sale on Saturday, December 21st. The Great Island bridges which spanned the river at each end of Great Island were taken adrift by the flood of June 1st and in accordance with this action of the stockholders is not to be rebuilt.—Lock Haven *Express*.

"Copperfield" Impersonations.

The next entertainment of the Star Course will be given Friday evening, December 13th, and will, without doubt, be one of the most enjoyable of the entire course. Leland T Powers, whose popularity as an impersonator has recalled him year after year to Chatauqua, and to many other places, as often as ten to twelve times, will give character sketches from David Copperfield so real and life-like that little is left for the imagination to supply. Who that has read the book will not want to see David and Pegotty with her never-to-be-forgotten buttons; "Barkis is willin'," Aunt Betsey Trotwood, who never forgave David for "being a boy" and was the uncompromising foe of the donkeys: Ham and Steerforth so opposite in all that was noble and good; old Mrs. Gummidge, who never ceased to mourn for the "Old un;" little Emily, David's first and only love; Mr. Micawber, always hopeful—"waiting for *something* to turn up," and who has many counterparts in the world; Mrs. Micawber, who would "never desert Mr. Micawber;" Uriah Heep and his fawning humility, and numerous other characters that one never forgets. Do not fail to secure tickets. Course tickets for the remaining five entertainments are now only $2.00. There will be no further reduction. Single admittance 50 cents. Tickets for sale at the drug stores, Boal's book store and Bunnell & Aikens' music store. The Bellefonte orchestra has been engaged and will play some eight or ten selections during the evening, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of all.